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Adams Express Company Office of the General Duperintendent 59 Broadway New York March 10th 1875 The adams Express lo submits the following proposal of terms to the Government of the United States for the transportation of Gase coins (one, three five cents) by Express from the mint at To places in the states of Tenusylvania, new Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, massachusetts, Delaware, Manyland, and Virginia, one and one half (1/2) per cent. To places in the States of West Virginia, maine, ner-Hampshire, Vermont, north Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Klinois, and Michigan, two and a half (21/2) per cent. To places in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Lennessee, arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Sorra, Wisconsin, and Florida, three and a half (3/2) per cent. To places in the states of Jeyas, Kansas, Minne-- sota, nebraska, and nevada, four and a half (4/2) for cent. (Packages of these Coins containing less than fifty Dollars to be eskingated and charged for as containing fifty dollars.) The adams Express les lines do not reach all

of the states above enumerated but they connect with other Express Companies who do. This Company is therefore welling to contract for itself (to the extent of its own lines) at the above named rates which it is believed will likewise be satisfactory to the other

This proposition is submitted with the undustanding that it may be modified at any time in the future in case it Should prove to be unsatisfactory either to the Gorunnent or the Express Companies, and it is only to apply to the transportation of said Conis to places on the lines of Railroad directly ac-Clasible by the lines of some Cypness Company.

transportation to be paid as heretofore, by the

Government monthly.

(Digned) Henry Sanford

Gen! Supt.

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March 10/75

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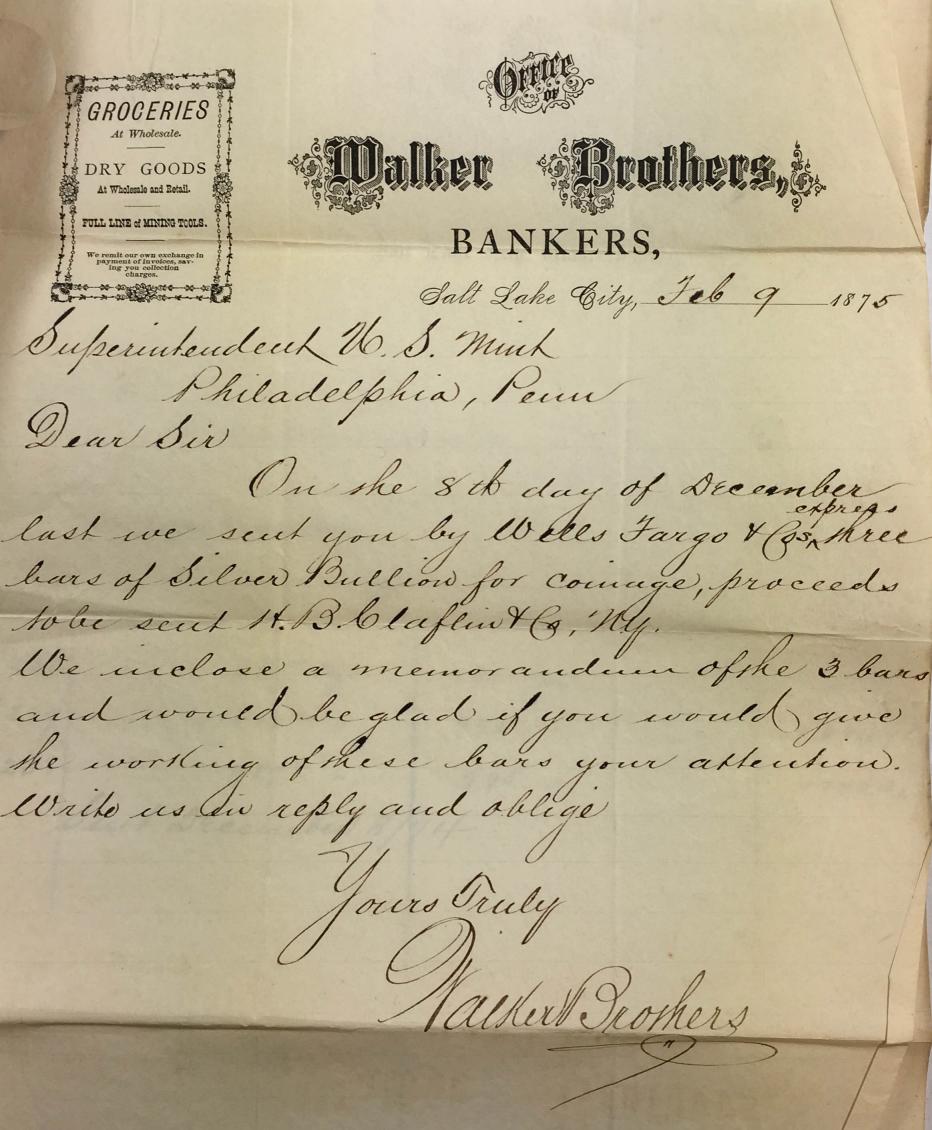
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DEAR SIR:

WE ENCLOSE AS STATED BELOW.

Yours Respectfully,

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E. A. Ingalls

To the Superintendent of the I

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J. A. Wittemore Sumter. S.C. May 14. 1875 Thanks date of fint eents struck by the U.S. Revie May 17.1876

Naval Observatory Washington, D. C.

Sue 19, 1875. My dear Sir. Par Mon my apparent (not actual) impatience and permit me to ask When I may hope to receive

the Draper Medal. The recent return of hof Hartness from Sas mania, has brought all the members of the Commission on the

when to it was Super Nance Charles Maybers to Transit of Venne together once more Very truly yours 10# Davis R.A. Supt Hon. James Pollock, Super of the Mink, Philadelphia Ra. Rednil 6. It. Davis

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Rut June 20/75

Naval Observatory Washington. A. C. Aune 22/875. Sir. He Draper Medal pleases us very much. The perspective effect in the Pable on which the Heliostat Stand, is striking reflective.

A sur passes our expectations, and they were high. Very raspectfalle, Tourobevient servant, Coth Davis-Inperintendent. Hon Same Pollock, Suprof the Mink's Pa.

Refil b. H. Davis Sept Naval Horosty Washing was fel mm 23/75 mush pleased with the sample of the Mapes meral Red June 24/75 *38 x *40 Walnut flreet-Armord St. J. July 194 184. Coincis Mellies & Refiners Sneeps 109 Barrels & Tregs Greighing 45.893 & lbo in Fire Thousand In One Hundred Dollais \$ 5.1000 for the Lot in Gold born He remain Yours Keskectfully b. f. Dennis you,

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Yours Respectfully

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Ealedonia Ohio Auget 28 45/878-To the Supertendent of the have is Some Fold & Silver in the Rock wich of have Received from Colerado And & Things That 69 would Send you A Sample of it to See what it was Any Tale for it & have five or Seven Lounds of it Some peeces 3/4 to 1/2 inch Square No All Fold A.B. please to Let Me heave from you At your Erliest Tesure And Phligo yours Truley Horrege 18 Albert G. Wife Caledonia Marien Co

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Caledonia & Sept 2 4/873 of follows Sir (Mush that you would please To Jun that Sample of one over you Spoke of And Let them Le what it is worth And then The forward the Ballance on to them And Oblige June A.S. Welp.

10 D. Munt. 4 Sept. 1875 The ore sent by mr A. g. Upp Caledonia, This is a mixture of Fron Pyrites (sulphur & Fron) Galena (sulphur + lead) and Blende (sulphur and zinc). The sample is too small to determine the worth of the ore, but I can say that even the 7 pounds of it would not be worth assaying. all the gold looking one is sulphur Firon, as mi- Upp comprove by roasting on a red hot shovel & smelling the vapor

Pure Nickel,
Nickel Oxide,
Nickel Alloys,
Nickel Castings,
Nickel Salts,
Pure Cobalt,
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Cobalt Alloys,
Cobalt Castings,
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AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Joseph Wharton, Proprietor, P. O. Address, Box 2786, Philada.

Camden, N. J. 6 t 15 1875

Har James Bollick Supt a Print Dear Li

Performing to jum letter of yourtraday I now mad to the shirt by the have

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C. G. DAVISON, President.

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Louisville, Ry. ON 18 1875-

Director of U.S. Minh

Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sin:

We herewith enclose you fragments of a "s-ch" nickel doin to ascertain whether or not it is genuine. It was taken in the hands and broken apost in this manner as you would break a dracker. The ordinary Nickel " of piece cannot be Ibroken in this manner. Of a lot of nickel pieces, 3 ory our of 20 could be broken in This manner And early reply will greatly oblige If the Respectfully Sour leity Railway to porchains

b. lg. Davison Prest. L b. R. bo. Louisvello Och 18. 1875. Gnolosing broken. Record Oel 23. 1875

No77 bolumbia. heights Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1.875.

elly dear dir:

May Jack you to say whether my line of argument in getting at the value of the Sovereign as Compared with the doctar, is Cornet? The former weight 123.27447 grains; the Latter 25.8 grains. This, as I figure it, would make Hw fround worth & 4.7781; but the British gold is 916 2/3 fine Intile that of Ulmilial Etalis is out goo, making or difference in former of the former of 1.85220/0. Now, if \$ 4.7781 be mile -tiple by 101.8522 is gives as man as may be down in the books
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Boston, Nor 1875 To the Lington of the Mint, Phila - fin, We collect a grantity of old time; cent (lenge Dire) in our trate, some of them now a lef mutilated while the Treasurer in But a rejects what That we do with them? Can you take them at Inverite they criph to be taken out of the market since they are nothing but a muiana Mean inform us of we can make any Datisfact of disposition of then

Men resputate your Mittelling to who pr HBHuve Boston mass 8 nov 1875, Desire to have Old coppers redeemed,

Rev Nov. 11/75

No77 bolumbia-heights Brooklyn, Nov. 10, 1875 Camo Pollock, Philadelphia, Dear Sit. Your constions answer to my letter came to hand this morning, for which please acufit my thanks. From it, it appears that my man-- not of getting at the value of the sourcing was in-· tirely cornet shough done in a vory clumny way. Should furtiates have used some expression other Than the of argument, which I clearly perceive was not a council one; but e'merely wished to know it would do so as an explanation to those unfamiliar with the subject. Having tested my manner of Calculation with sound other como and funding it right, e was not a little surfimed to find that the Vereinstrone wighing 154,320 grams and 900 fine fut donn in my book as \$ 6.6462, While according to my Computation it should be about \$6 - I ful that unintroduced I ought not to truspass whom your valuable time; but I should be very glad to have that explained. Tany truly, Bellittle.

2.13. Willetta Brooklyn Mor 10/75 Value of the Sovei grand Wereins Brone Rud An. 11/75

Mint of the United States.

Hon Vames Polloci oh. I Submirfor your inskection a Vample Badge for the Veterans of the Mexican War, only observing that The inbon intended rain be noven with the three colors of Ha, white & Blue, and the bronze ou the medal nice de of a deeper Color, I find that by dividing the abor umong difficent wortmen. I can ger them finished. with three Colored ribbon and better bronze and furnish Eagle and un average of thirty letters of engraving on the back for 15 bents, each. That is dupprosing the Mins to Strike and furnish the Shield ready for mounting. This estimate is basea upon an order of 5000. I have already ordered the Cutter and flunch which will Cost \$ 24 Over Things are now ready for use, Perfect for Barber

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THE AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

CAMDEN, N. J., December 9th, 1875.

Han James Sollark, Sujir h. S. Mint, Shrilava

I again offer to contract with such of my customers as may desire it, to deliver their supply of nickel for the coming year. And since several enquiries have reached me from Europe, I think best to facilitate a prompt closing of home engagements by naming at once the price, which for contract buyers ordering as below stated will be

the same as for last year, viz: \$2.60, gold, per pound.

The stock of nickel carried into the new year by consumers in this country is apparently small, while my own reserve is entirely exhausted. In Europe the stock is extremely light, and the large demands of the German government for coinage continue unabated, requiring probably 250,000 lbs. of pure nickel for the year 1876; the entire surplus product of the chief European nickel makers for 1876 being in fact already engaged for this coinage.

My establishment, however, appears quite competent to fill the entire American demand, and though I cannot next year expect to carry my customary reserve in stock, punctual fulfillment of contracts may reasonably be counted on. The terms of sale will be as usual, viz:—

- 1. The nickel to be of my standard quality, securely packed in strong kegs of 500 lbs. each.
 - 2. The quantity purchased to be a definite total, deliverable at stated times.
- 3. Contracts to be subject to the production of my mines and works, and not to be held against me in case of that production being interrupted by untoward events.
- 4. Delivery to be made in Camden, N. J., or in Philadelphia, to such Transportation Company as the buyer may designate; and in default of special directions, then to be made to the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., in Camden, N. J. My responsibility to end, and the buyer's to begin, on my delivery to such Transportation Company.
- 5. Payments to be made by gold check on New York, in ten days from date of invoice.

Should you desire to contract, please advise me on or before the 20th inst., of the quantity you would wish to take and the times at which you would wish delivery to be made; unless the total called for should exceed my probable power of production, which is not likely to be the case, I will undertake to supply the same at the above named price of \$2.60, gold, per pound, and upon the foregoing general terms.

Yours, Truly

JOSEPH WHARTON,

P. O. Address, Box 2786, Philadelphia.

Joseph Wharton My blee 9/10 Circular offer to Junish Nickel at \$2.60 , such lh Red Des 10/75

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Der 21 1875-ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT. Son Varnes Pollock Jai, Badges for the Veterans of the Drefican was. Must necessarily have the bar as the back to Sustain the libbon. I oldered on before The badges are broused. Or your desire I fina that to make the bar and I older to the badge with Vitres Volder bier Cost eigher Dor y Cents each Sufferding the order to the 2500 at thereabour lander Respectfulty Jours Mr. Barber

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THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, 9 9 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. Dated Partland Oregon Dec 24 187 3 To Supt U S. Mil-Philada I have arrested a person for robbing the mail of gold dust please telegraph me July as to You Gelbert of Lewiston Idalho depositing for Comage about twelve Hundred and typty dollars in dust-latter part of July at farepart August & Bullewood Special ligenty Collect 6 2 3

FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET.

Jong Bulldowood

John Mecial agt P.O. Web.

John Decial agt P.O. Web. by 19901 That of your most Any 28th 1895 Now 8, Quent THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECENTED AT THE OFFICE FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET. THE REPLY REPLY REPLY RECYED BY SEEK.

JOHN C. COOPER, President. Established 1853. STATE AND GENERAL AGENCIES. C. PATTERSON, Poughkeepsie, Eastern N. Y., Ct. & N. J. ISAAC MUNSON, Secretary. HIRAM DEWEY, Gen'l Agent. E. A. Hough, Jackson, Michigan. AGENCA H. M. STEVENS, Ass't Sec'y. A. H. DARROW, Chicago, Illinois and Mo. AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO. WATERTOWN, N. Y. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$1,000,000.00. At Monrich My Dec 24 1875 Manager of the Philadelphia, Mint, Dear Sir. Me have an United States Dollar, dated 1798 to Sell, a friend has one dollar (Un States) dated 1804. Is there any regular price for these old coins; or what price should we ask for them. Please answer at your earliest convenience and we will be obliged to Yours with great Respect Geo. a. Wilson Nonvieh Chenango County

Ja Wilson normich Chenaugo Co My 24 Dec 1875 Inquiring value of Dollars of 1798 and 1804. Rec? Dec 27/75

Adams Kxpress Company, Philadelphia, Pa., March 2 1875 Henry Sandent Englew Shipt, Ger Polleds notified me this Morning that from yesterday. The should energy freely for transports Bare Cours, according to the proposition den your on the 18 met. He Days plenty of theme has Elaparel for a reply and as more Comes the Takes of for quanted your are datisfied this matter themed be dellet immedeately-The May Bill Clarks are allowing to Connecting Companies, Then proportion of The 2/2 x3/2 and of ar the end of the month the ment only pay 1/2+2/2 There mee the a heavy top to our Company I spoke to one of the Bile blests this many of says he shall centine or the old rules untile orders comosfinhed quester, supposses, Month of the Shimfun

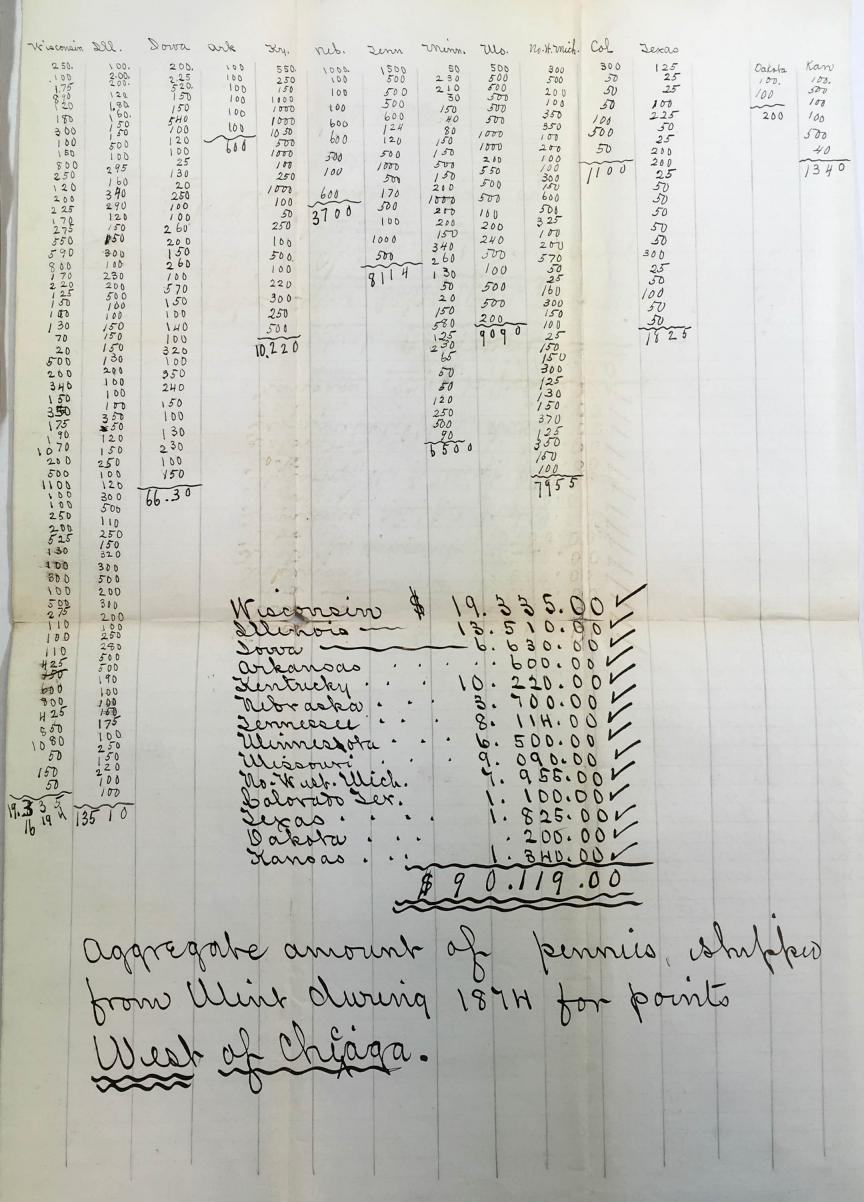
Adams Kapress Company, Philadelphia, Pa., March 3 1875 -Henry Danford Esq Dear Vi I cam in receipt of yours of yesterday. in relation to the Minds Contract, and also a Telegram fram Mr Jovejey en the Same Subject - I have them them both to Gers Pollede The Days he waited The meets for a reply to This prospertion, and as nothing you heard from It, he concluded I may acceptable - He days he has Carefully lacked into the Subject this datisfied that The sutes proposed try Tim, are amply sufficient He Therefore dues nor ful disposed to modefy the teest wints on so terrige Ito take effect the first of the month, · Unles you a the Longry com Dee how Doen oh wor the made defficiety dettel this company very the nite

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Ādams Kxpress Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

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ted the Committee on Weighing have sub-fected the weights of the reserved coin to the following test of an aggregate of one hundred pieces each, by the whole parcel, if within that number Of prices the Committee verifying the weights by the Glandard Woy fround of the Milit of the Muited States.

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UNITED STATES MINT,

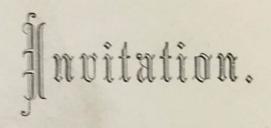
Philadelphia, Rob. 13, 1875

Delivered for transportation to Superintendent U. S. Assay Office, New York:

SILVER COINS, viz:	No. Invoice	\$	c.
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The claims of the venerable Dr. WITHERSPOON upon the gratitude of our country have never been adequately acknowledged. A time has now come when we have it in our power to pay a becoming tribute to his worth. The proposal to erect a "WITHERSPOON STATUE" in the Centennial Grounds has met with great favor from the public press in Philadelphia, New York, and other cities. It were a reproach to the Presbyterians of the United States, to suppose that they could be indifferent to a movement designed to honor the memory of one of their greatest and best Divines, whose rare distinction it is to have been the only Minister of the Gospel who sat in the Continental Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence.

The friends who may receive this Circular will readily see that the Committee having this matter in charge can make no appeal elsewhere for funds until a subscription shall have been set on foot in Philadelphia. It is understood that a large sum has already been secured for the erection of a costly and elaborate structure in our Park, commemorative of Charles Carrol, of Carrolton, and three other eminent Roman Catholic worthies of the Revolutionary period. It cannot be that the members of our communion, together with Scotchmen and the descendants of Scotchmen, not of our immediate household, will be disposed to do less for the memory of the illustrious Witherspoon.

It is proposed to hold a conference of gentlemen friendly to this object, at the large room of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, on the the inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M. A sketch of the statue (not yet finally accepted) will be submitted for inspection and suggestions; and any other business transacted which it may be deemed best to enter upon.

This conference you are respectfully and earnestly invited to attend.

Very cordially yours,

H. A. BOARDMAN,W. P. BREED,J. ROSS SNOWDEN,

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Febry 18th 1875

Geo. Co. Thompson Esq.

Agent Adams Ex Co

W. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Bir:

The proposition of Hung Sauford Esq General Suft adams Ex loo, for transporting Miner Crins, sub-mitted by you, has been canfully considered, and I have come to the comolucion that it would be utterly impossible to attempt to carry out its details.

Cause much bruthe in calculating distances realnes, from
the fact that the orders come from nearly every principal town or city in the U.S. and nearly every
order is for one, three office cents (mixed) to be put in one bag.

Having given the subject a cauful ainsideration and examined the Bills for transportation
and the books of the Ment, I am oatisfied that the
Muit has been paying an expertitant price for this
Aransportation. I therefore make the enclosed proposition

As being the most feasible, and satisfactory in my judgement.

Gow will please forward this to more Banford

and should be approx of it and return it to ym, I mill for
tward it to Dr Lindenman, the Director of the Mint, to be

submitted to the Secretary of the Frasury

Very Respectfully

(Signed) James Pollock

Bupt.

∰int of the Anited States.

Philadelphia, Feb 18 1875

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Att Mars Anited States Assay Office, New York, Annuary 27 1875 There to extraordedge the receipt of Turbor thousand (12.000) dollars in Dimes on ye of Invoice Mo 3. Hery respectfully How James Pollock Hold Steller Supt. Moint of the U.S. Supt. Supt. Philadelphia Par.

CO-3045-V-1-18/5 Hew Yorks Jany 27, 18/5 assay Office US Dives anafoluo no 3 Recd Jany 28.18/5

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office, New York, Sanuary 28 1875 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen thousand (5.000) dollars in Dimes on To of Invoice 1 3 Hery respectfully How James Pollock Those Jesting Supt. Moint of the W.S. Supt. 29

a-3046-V-1-18/5 Hew York Jany 287/8/5 Assay Office 108 ack-Recht 15,000 X and Divers mas Recel Jany 29,18/5

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Juny 26 th 1875 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Nineteen thousand, five hundred and fifty there Too (19.553.95) dollars, on To of Invoice no 4 in Half Mollars. Werry respectfully How far Tollock The Rest Supt.

Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia. Pal a-3044-V1-18/5, New York assay Office US ack-Recht 19.553.95 an af Dwo no 4 w/2 does Read Jany 27, 18/5

Mile Of the Treasury of the United States, Washington, Jany 26, 1875. Minor come certificate No. 3. for \$56. 9 refund to in yours of the 25 trust, was duly received, and my Check on theet Swall Bilada. No. 5144, for a like account, Jover Ker. 10. Villiger, issued therefor, on the yteust Daid check, it is presumed, was distroythe mail car on Ballo, & T. A.R. Theloud you will find form of indemnity bond necessary before a duplicate check can he issued. Upon the return to this office of the Bond, Executed by the Joaque of the check, according to the devetiens therein, a duplicate check will be issued and Deut Tun. Very Kespectfully Soft. CO-3043-V-1-18/5 Washengton DR, Jany 26/75 De Tutte assi Inus Sharesthat he bleetif no 3 18693 Rev. B Viliger was Keed & neturn check for same found on the work but supposed to be burned ne mails & encloses bondy endewnity for executive by Neorsvaligen to to

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THEO. S. CASE, POSTMASTER. le gour Post Office Department, Kansas City, Mo., Jany 1814/875. Dear Ser Yours of the 15th inst welasing chick for \$97.87 vetums for copper coins re sent Jon has been received The amount sunt for in the two packages mas \$8000 x\$2000 respectivel, and the count was so carefully virified that I am quite certain it could not have suffered more than a few cente from \$1000 å de aggregate, ryet yn only que me cudit forfgy 84 or \$215 less than the account funt. It ill you please inform me if deis dis count areses from an ever in our count or do you estimate de value of de ranit-Very mupertfully
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6,3042-1-18/5 Kansax Ceity mer Jany 18, 18/5 This loase Pin States that returno fer \$100 no \$213 Oherh & wishes forknowa cause of discrepancy, te Recei Jany 22d 18/5

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Issay Office, New York, Jany 213 nd 1875 mt Of I have to acknowledge the receipt of Turnby three thousand, two hundred and forty "00 (23.240.57) dollars, balance of Anvoice no 2 in Half dollars. Herry respectfully Hom James Pollocko Hest Status Superintendent. Philadelphia, Pal. n5

a-3041-V-1-18/5. Hew York Jany 23/45 assay Office US ack Recht 23.240,57 of Inouced no 2.

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Anited States Assay Office, Mew York, Suny 2/2 1875 Mr Oper There to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty thousand (20.000) dollars on It of Invoice no 2, in Half dollars. Thery respectfully How James Tollock Those Supt.

Supt. Mint of the W.S. Supt.

Mashington, D.C.

a-3040-V-1-18/5 New Jork assay Office US. ack-Recpt 20.000.5 1/2 Doces on afor Invoice no2, Recid Jany 23 d 18/5,

Address P. O. Box 4,175.

Inited States Assay Office,

New York, Carry 21 - 1870 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Owenty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on The of Invoice no 2, and Turnty thousand (20.000) dollars in Dimes on To of Invoice not, and enclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 6 of forty four (44) bosces fine Silver net value \$152.899.78 payable 952.899.78 in Juanters, and \$100.000 in Dimes. Very respectfully, Honfat Pollock That Shelm Supt Mint of the U.S. Supt Philadelphia Ba

a-3039-V-1-18/5, Hew York Jany 21.18/5 Assay Office US ack Recht \$20,000 X 1/2 doctars on afcismo no 2. 420,000 × in Dimes on afe Tuovices no3 & Transmit Exp Recht hol of 44 bess fine Selver net was \$ 152,899.48. C Recid Jany 22d 18/5,

United States Assay Office at New York, New York, Jany 21 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Forty four boxes Chart bullion, of the net value of Me hundred 171ft two thousand Eight hundred & ninfety rine 78 Dollars, returnable in Dimes & Quarter Dollars Hon the Adams Expuess Company.

OPO Synam Village Af Jan 20 " 15" The amistant treasur of Miss der Thi hearts two much ago of since In as per order from Poster Thirty fine olvelan in pennin to be received in bills, having heard nothing for my In I mili for information in regard to Them, plear anno by retur mais and send the billias The mail Curtacher is marting for this money Man of more P.M. Gnow Vitiage

M-3038-V-1-18/5 Tquam Village Inf. Www. S. moore P.m. no Keherus for 35,00 miner bows Sent nearly Two weeks ago, fer Redemfation Recevas mint Jany 21/75

M. Treasury Phieada. Pa. Jany. 21st 1875 Respectfully referred to James Tollock Supt. Uf. Mint Philada. Pa. for Case Es Jana Colf.

Mew York, Jany 20" 1875 Thurs to actinowledge the receipt of Eighteen thousand, seven hundred whirty six roo (18.736.65) dollars, in Half dollars balance of Invoice No 1. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Those Stefan Supt. Moint of the U.S. Supt. Philadelphia. Pal.

CO-3037-V-1-1815. Hew York, Janes 20/15 assay Office US Ock-Recpt 18, 136.65 1/2 deels bal Invoice not. Rect Jany 21.18/5. ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Sany 19" 1875 Thirty thousand (30.000) dollars in Half dollar on Je of Surice No 1 Very nespectfully Hon Ja! Pollock hog Supt. Whink of the W.S. Philadolphia. Pa

a-3036-V-1-1845. Hew York Jany 19.18/5 assay Office MS ack-Recht Bovero Recd Jany 20.18/5

Anited States Assay Office, Jew York, Sanuary 16 1875 Thurs to acknowledge the receipt of Chorn thousand, seven hundred & fifteen too (11.715 Too) dollars, balance of Invoice *41, and Eight thousand Two hundred + Eighty four 100 (8.284.82) dollars, on To of movies no 1, in Half dollars. Very respectfully Hon Jar Tollock The Hos Souph.

Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt.

Thiladelphia, Pal.

CU-3035-V-1-18/5 New York Dany 16, 18/5 assay Office US ack Recht \$11.715.18 bal anofe Luo not en /2 duels, Recid Jany 18, 18/5,

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Sany 15 1875 Turnty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on Ic of Invoice no 41. Very respectfully My Sollock In South of the W.S. Thiladelphia, Pa.

0-3034-0-1-18/5 Hew Yorks Dany 15,18/5 assay Office MS ack- Keept /20000 -1/2 does en aja Invoice no HI. Recid Jany 16. 1845

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Juny 14 1875 have to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen thousand (15.000) dollars in Half dollars on to of movice No 41. and Enclose Express Receipt and Invice no 3 of forty (40) bars fine Silver, not value \$71.222.76 Invoice No 4 of twenty one (21) boxes deposit Silver, net value \$49.553.95 payable in Half dollars, and movice nos of four (4) boxes deposit Gold, net value \$211,777.09 payable in Double Engles. Franulations in bosc No 21. Two small bars of fine Silver, packed in bose no 1 with Special melts. Viery respectfully for Superintendent Hon far Tollock Tript. Mint of the W.S. Mint of the W.S. Philadelphia, Pa. My Chief Clut.

CU-3033-U-1-18/5 Hewsfork Janes 14, 18/5 assay Office US Ock-Reph \$ 15,000, 1/2 dones anofo Suo no so & France Ex Reept 2 duo no 3 of 40 bars Leve Selver netval, a 971,222,76, Luo hos of 21 bixes depoliver nes bal. # 49.553, 95 payable no /2 does . I Lho not of it byes deplosed netval 1211,494.09, xcxes Reced Janes 15, 1845

No. 374 United States Assay Office at New York, New York, Jany 14 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, & Thirty sight base) boxes Offer bullion, of the net value of One hundred and twenty thousand, Seven hundred voewentyrix 71 Dollars, returnable \$120.776 100 Hon the Adams Expuess Company.

United States Assay Office at New York, New York, 1011/1 14 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and affivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Jour boxes TOCO bullion, of the net value of wor hundred and Eleven thousand, Seven hundred deventy seven og Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles \$211.777 (100 For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New Hork, January 13 1875 There to sucknowledge the receipt of Jurnty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on ofe of Invoice Ho 41. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Thos Solph.

Supt. Moint of the W.S.

Philadelphia, Pal.

CO-3032-V-1-18/5 New york Jany 13.18/5 Cossay Office US ack Rept. #20000. 1/2 down maje Invoice notte Received 14,18/5

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Jany 12 1875 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Eighteen thousand & seventy nine 78 (18.079.78) Hollars. balance of Invoice no 40. and Turnty thousand (2000) dollars. on To of Invoice no 41. in Half dollars. Very respectfully K. M. Hon fat Tollock That Supt.

Supt. Wint of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia. Pp.

00-3031-U-1-18/5 Newyork Jany 12, 18/5 assay Office US Cak-Recht 18.079.78 bal Ino no 40 \$ 20000 onafe Ino no 41, w 1/2 closes · Keed Jany 13.18/5

Anited States Assay Affice, New York, Jany 9 1875 Thurs to acknowledge the receipt of Turnty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on you of Invoice No 40. Very respectfully Son James Pollock The Super Mint of the W.S. Philadelphia, Pal. Ted Solotino Suprt.

CC-3030-U-1-18/5 Hew York Jany 9,1875 assay Office US 1/2 duesars on ofe anovice morro,

Reed Land 11.18/5

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Samuary 8 1875 have to acknowledge the receipt of Churn thousand, four hundred & thirty ning 100 (11.439.42) dollars, balance of Invoice Mo39, and Dight thousand, fire hundred and Sixty 100 (8,560.58) dollars in half dollars on % of moice No 40. Nerry respectfully Hondames Pollock Hos Stelm Supt. Mint of the U.S. Super. Philadelphia, Par.

00-3029-0-12/8/5 New York Jany 8, 18/5 assay Office US Cleft Recpt 911. 439.42 18,560,58 1/2 dues on afe divorce noto

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Mew Hork, January 7 1875 Thave to acknowledge the neceipt of Quenty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars. on Te of Invoice No 39, and Enclose Express Receipt + movice no 1 of turnty four (24) boxes deposit Silver, net value 957.021.47 and Invoice No 2 of thirty fire (35) bars fine Silver, met value Pery respectfully How Fames Pollock Thos 6 Soften.

Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia, Par. V Francelations in Box no 21f

CO-3028-U-1-18/5, Hew Yorks Jany 1/18/15 assay Officer US ack. - Keept 20000, 00 1/2 does major Ono no 39 Varanamit Experecept fang hos, of 21x byes depoluer netnal 15%, 021, xs Thomas 2 of 35 bears Lever Februlue 4 63,240. 5%

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office,
New York, Sanuary 6 1875 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars, on If N. Y. Assay Office Invice *39 Very respectfully Hon fat Tollock Those. Stotne. Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt. Philadelphia Pa.

CO-3024-V-1-18/5 Hew Gonto Jany 6.18/5 assays Office MS. 1/2 does on af a minoso Receivedary 7.18/5 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. United States Assay Office, New York, Juny 5 1874 Thirty thousand (30.000) dollars in Half dollars on The of N. I. Ussay Office Invoice No 39 Very respectfully for Superintendent In Hoydo Chief Clerk Hon James Pollock C Supt. W.S. Mint-Philadelphia. Par

00-3026-28-1-18/5 New Horks assay Office Als. ack-Recht 30000 1/2 Recid Jany 6.18/5

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec 73/1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Thirty fire thousand eight hundred to six 100 (35.806.88) dollars in Halfdollars, on It of N. G. Auray Office Invoice No 39. Peryrespectfully Holo South. Hon fat Tollock Supt. M.S. Mint Philadelphia, Par M2/76

00-3025-0-1-1875 Hew York Dec 31.1844 assay Officells Ceck Reept \$35,806.88 1/2 dues on ye Luono 39.

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United States Assay Office at New York, New York, OMMMMIT 1873 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia Ill's Willow bullion, of the net value of It Dollars, returnable For the Adams Expuess Company.

No. 2 United States Assay Office at New York, New York, Omy 7 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirty five Dillor bullion, of the net value of Dix Dollars, returnable For the Adams Expuess Company.

W. S. Asst, Frasier Transfer Letter 1875 Mem of Frakenson

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Baltimore, Md., June 25th, 1876. Din: In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury. have forwarded to you this day per Adams Express Company, as a transfer of funds. Forty five Thousand Dollars (\$45.000.) in one dollar gold pieces. Very respectfully John Nigley U.S. Asst. Treasurer. Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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A. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

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(Capy) Treasury Department.
Office Director Minh.
Dany 8. 1875. James Pollock. Supt Mint U.S. Philadelphio. In consequence of the necent decline in the price of silver bullion the purchasing rate at your Minh is hereby neduced from 118 to 116 cents for standard ounce, to take effect on Monday 11 th inst. Cherry Respectfully (Ligner) H. R. Linderman fiel Copy Director Certified Copy Chief Clark January 9. 1873

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Office of the Ductor of the Mint
March 31 1874 Hon James Pollock Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia Sir: Deposits of United States gold Coin of legal weight will not be received by the mints or Assay Office New York for re-coinage or for Conversion with bars.

Very Respectfully Synd Sindennon Director

Copy Office of the Director of the minh, Ow examining the 'Onstructions and Regulations" and also my letter to you of august 4/6 1844, in relation to the disposition of grains, te, from the deposit meeting room, I find that there is no positive direction that the Superintendent, and not the melter and Kefiner shall have the custody of such grains te, at Santhouncisco and Carson, every thing in the shape of bullion gathered from the dep-- osit melting room is retained by the Superinten--dent until the annual settlement and afterwards the proceeds are paid into the Treasury of the United States, - a rule requiring this course So be followed, having been prescribed by the Secretary of the Freasury in the year 1869, Instructions have been sent to the Superintendent of the assay Office at New Jork, to so arrange the meeting furnaces in equiping the rooms hisherto occupied by private Bankers, as to admit of deposit melling being conducted separabely from the mether and Refiner's operations, and she central and custody of the grains to to pass How James Pollock Oneperintendent &c. Philadelphia, Pa,

from the melher and Refiner, to the Super-Solhe grains which count be collected for individual deposits, and residual fluxes, and the sweeks of the deposit melting room are retained by the melter and Requier, you will cause the same collected since the last annual Rettlement to be turned over to you, and hereafter they will be taken in charge by you and accounted for at the annual Settlements Dan Sin very respectfully (Signed) H.R. Quiderman

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Och 20.1875 I send you to day by Adams Toppoiss, a package containing three small bars of silver Bullion, belonging to Mis Gorham, sister of Senator Jones of bleveland Please have them separately assayed for returns in Trade Dollars, sell the dollars for currency and send me a certified check to order of Mrs. E. J. Gorham, for procuses en currency. I enclose Mrs. Gorhams letter which please return when you remit check, The band had better be assaged for gold, and negular Minh charges of course de ducted. Thom James Pollock) Bigned H. R. Linderman Sirietor

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Inly 15 1874 Dear Sir I will thank you to furnish me with a Statement of the weight, fineness, and value of the grains neceived by the Superintendent from the Deposit Melting Room, also the assay value of the Sweeps from the Deposit Melting Room during The period embraced in the last annual settlement; and a statement of the deductions from gold and silver made by the Melter and Refiner dusting the same ferrod! Very Respthy
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Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

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Cleapy) Treasury Department Office. Director of the Munt. Sind I enclosed herewith copy of letter of yesterday from the Assh Secratary of the reasury, Informing me that directions have been given for the transfer of 30,000 gold dollars from the office of the U.S. Treasurer to the Bullion Fund you are hereby authorized to cause these freces to be (individually weight) and manufactured into Double Eggles such freces as you may think it inex-Sedunt under the law to fay out. The lass on such necomago as may be necessary, will be defraged out of the appropriation of the current year for that surface, you will furnish a statement of the lass on the amount necewed, in order that a draft fray able in gold may be sent you to reinburse your Bullion Fund. How. James Tollock Super Directors

Supp to

A. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, Jeme 25, 187 5. As derected by the Tuentary of the Treasury under date of June 232d 1875 There this day forwarded to you two kegs, containing 165,000, in One dollar gold pieces, Sinclose Adams Express Cos receipt, huguespeetfally. all mills Hon: Jas Pollock Supt W.S. cllent Thiladuphea, 155,000 2946,30 Pa. 2948150 2947,40 88425.20

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Office U.S. Aset Greasurer Boston. Mass. Jund 18.1875 (lapy) In compliance with instructions this day received from The Hon, Secretary of the Treadury, I send to you by Express, One hundred and fifteen (\$115,).
dollars light gold coin. I have charged the above to the Greasurer as a Gransfer of funds. Abon. Signed) Edward S. Pratt. Hames Poels Sames Tollock Supt US. Mint. Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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The Adams Express Company make the following proposition for the transportation of U. I. base coins (one, three and five cents) from the mint at Phila, for the acceptance of the U. I. Government, the rates herein given to be changed or modified at any time if found to work inequitably or unfairly to either party.

the charge to be one per cent for any distance within and including one hundred miles, and for each additional one hundred miles or fractional fart

thereof, three-eighths of one bercent.

Escend. For the transportation of three lens coins, the charge to be one per cent. For any distance within and including three hundred miles, and for each additional one hundred miles or fractional part thereof, one eighth of one per cent,

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March 1st 1875. Honfames Pollvek Ofisptr Mintofthe Af Philadelphia Iwice thank you to furnish this Office with a Statement of the amount of filver purchased by you in accordance which authority granted How by this Office January 18 and February 3 1875.

Treasury Aepartment,

Very respectfully Director

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(Copy.) San Francisco, Cala (Filegram.) march 1" 1875. Director of the minh Wash'n D:C. Gend immediately Dies reverse, quarter dollars pip obverse & suip reverse Dimes pip obverse & pip reverse. O. He. Lagrange Supt.

Treasury Department, March 20, 1875. Hon James Pollock

This Philadelphia In order that there may be no mistake in the Dies which you were requested late last evening by blegraph to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the mint at four trancises I enclose huwith a copy of the teligroun received from Supermedent Latyrange asking that the Dies be sent him Very respectfully

Made of the Mint for 12; 145 dinn for Mind of San Francia.

Red Met 3/75

Blank No. 1. The bules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, herentendent Ment repare & forward assoon as possible six obverse I six reverse dies half dollars quarter dollars & demes to mine fan Kancisco HR Linderman

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, march 1, ,1875. Dear der, my fred & Toner,

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Mint of the United States, coiner's department.

Philadelphia, March 2" 1875.

How. James Pollock Superintendent.

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about forty one dollars (*41), in

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To Dollar (150), and in browne

(for labor and copper employed)

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n. A Willsborough bon M. 16, Superintindent- United States Mint-,
Philadelphia, Penne, March 2 4, 1875, I Lend you heworth a five cent com. Please informe me y it is counterfeetor good, le are overne her with com of this dele, 1868, and we find a pusar living in an adjoining lower has and is puting large quantities in circulatione. This Juna was in this village yesterday buying articles at The stores and Jeaging wholy in com of their date and denomination. Respectfully yours,

J. B. Heald P. M.

Speenville, A. A.

Manch 2/75.

Enclosing a 5 of nickel for Exam.

Res Meh 4/75

Treasury Department, March, 21, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh. Philadelphia. Sir, your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the mouth of March. 1875, has been approved for the sund of 24.000.00, from the following appropriations. viz. Hages 1875, 4,000.00.00.00 Very respectfully). Director.

Nieding Mallett Approving regue Silver for Manch/75

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Wager 20,000. Resellet 3/75

Treasury Department, March. 3, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh. Sir, Philadelphia. and Reventy- five cents (\$30.75) has been charged against the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your (munh, 1875, on account of Bill rendered by John Jay Knot Cesar for repense incurred in attending the annual Ussay Commission. Very respectfully! Director.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

RECTOR OF THE MINT,

1875. How. James Pollock. Sul M.S. Minh. Bir. Philadelphia. The sum of Twenty Eight Dollars (28.00) Has been Said from the appropriation for Contingent Ofbenses of your Minh, 1875, on account of Bill Jor expense incurred in attend:
ing the annual Assay Commission.

Very respectfully. Derector.

Wireling the Ment \$28. pe aut of appie & Mail Mint, J. E. Hilgard; Expends at annal assay, Rus mis 4/75

Treasury Department, office of the Director of the MINT,

March, 3, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, July U.S. Minh. Philadelphia. In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the Pet inst. the name of Thomas M. Simpson an employe in the Dweeps Cellar of your Mint has been dropped From the Official Register of this Office. Feby. 27. 1875. Very respectfully. Director.

Mineter of the Mint Thos. W Simpson fre de official Red Mch 4/75

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 4th, 1875. In reply to your letter of the 20 instant relative to the difficulty experienced in Selecting Silver bars for payment of deposits, and asking to be allowed to pay odd sums of from one to three dollars in Subsidiary Silver Coms is received. How have the approval of this Office, to pay as requested. Very respectfully Director Hon famus tollock If ifthe Mintofthetif. Philadelphia Da

Winds of the Mint La paying at solver than, all sum The of to \$3. may be fed in Joh silver com to make Tom change Rut med 5-175

Treasury Aepartment, office of the director of the MINT,

March, 4, 1875. Hon James Pollock.
Swell U.S. Minh,
Briladelphia. Sir. I have this day referred to the accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Bullion account for the Fourth Quarter. 1874.

Very respectfully. A Holmsennan Director.

Director of the Mut 1874, cafemal lo andita. Rud Mel 87/75-

Treasury Aepartment, March 4th, 1875. Hon James Pollock
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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, March 4 1875 Therewith transmit-report of lest Assays of boin of February issue, at the Mint, at This consisting of one half dollar, one quarter dollar, and one dime. Hery respectfully Hon James Tollock Buft. Mint of the U.S. Thiladelphia, Pal Head 6 Shotus Supt.

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office. New York Mel. 4 1875 Han J. C. Actor Suft. The sample con for The claims ment and array as follows, Gros, sie, Sold t soll 899,6 192.7 -, 2 96,55-900, 10 of frece 38.8 -900, ,2 Harbert Is. Jorrey assayon

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 41th 1875.

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent.

In; I have the honor to report the following deliveries of Medals to the Centennial Board of Finance enice my last report of Och. 3125 1874 - vix;

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Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

march 6, 1875.

Sir I have to acknowledge your favor of the 3d inst. transmitting a report from the melter and refiner of your mint, relative to The per-centage of condemned engoto to.

The report of the Assayer on the Same Subject, has not been received. and you will therefor please har it forwarded, if already prepared, and if not prepared, han the Assuger attend to it at his commence.

I have only been able to give the Exhaustin Report of Prof Boothy. a cursony Examination. At my lessure, I will Examine it mor carefully. It appears to be a document of extraordinary interest, and corrs some points understood by few, and not fully discussed in any other document which has come under

my observation.

which Prof. Broth appears to be laboring under in reference to my object in immedigating this subject. He appears to think that I am disposed to hold his orpartment responsible for the large per centage of fondemned ingots, In this, he is in Error.

Coast in the last four or fin gene, I have noticed a disposition among Refiners, to allow the bullion of Eastern Therada, and What to find a market in the East. Bubsequent Examination and replection brought me to the condission, that the bullion referred to was difficult to refine by the ordinary processes, to

a degree offunity sufficient for alloying with copper for coinago. In my correspondence with The Assay Office at new york, I had frequently called attention to the vibal importance of more thorough refining of this class of bullion. Finding it difficult to impress the view abor stated upon the melter and refiner at new york, and Knowing that the motern minto me Kepper from Duck bullion, I determined to institute an Examination as to the per centage of condemned ingoto at the different Coinage mints. The Examination has resulted in a presentation of facts on the part of your metter and Repiner of

the greatest importance, and Ithutt you will agree with me, that it has well paid for itself, Even if no other result be obtained than the able report of that zealous and Experienced afficir. A Redunderman Ton. James Pallocs (Supt. Minhuf. Philadelphia Quector Director of the Minto

Stag recition Exe-Paof. Brother Exehoustine report a rejected melt. Wants report from Assaye also.

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Treasury Department, march 6, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint Helles, Sir: In reply to your letter of the oth inst, in relation to the purchase of a further supply of zine and tim for minor comthat your proposition to advertise for the quantity needed (two thousand pounds of each) under The provisions of the 29th section of the loinage let, has my approval.

Nery respectfully, A. Redinderman Director

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office of the director of the MINT,

March 6th, 1875. Han James Pollock

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Philadelphia Mon letter of the 5th nisland enclosing the accounts of mors Phillips for Bone ash and Bullock & trenshaw for Blass Stopenches purchases for the mut at Denver Colorado is recevoro. The Bills have been affroord and reforms the accounting Officers for Sellement. Very respectfully Duestor

Treasury Department,

Directa of the Mint Bills y ellors Phillips Et al 24. planne ellert, Sec dapproved Red Mels 8/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury," and in Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Washington D.C. March 6th, 1875.

Gir;

In accordance with your request of this date, I have This day directed the Greasures of the W. S. to course the \$627.500. in silver bars to be transferred from the W. S. Mint at San Francisco to The Superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, Pia, and requested raid Superintendent to pay the expense of the transportation from the Gilver Profit Fund" of Raid Mins.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Chas. V. Conans He. R. Linderman, Berg, Acting Georetary.

Director of the mint.

Treasury Department, March 8th, 1875. Hon James Pollock

Ifafte Mint of the h.f.
Philadelphia When you shall have sent to the Assay Office My all the Subsidiary Selver Com due that Office, and your stock of such com manufactured from silver belonging to the Bullion Fund of your Mint shall amount to \$200,000 you will notify this Office in order that the necepany Steps be taken to transfer the same to the Treasurer of the United States. The fecretary of the Treasury, has at the request of this Office directed the bransfor to your Bullion Hund of 500.000 onnees troy of fine Silver bars, from the mint at Som thancises a portion of the amount may be affected to arrive in from three to form Welks. I advise you as above in order

that you may so arrange for transfer of coin to the Treasurer of the his in time to give you as much vault som as possible. The Silver bullion embraced in this hours for was purchased by the supermetendent of the hint San Francisco, under instruc him from this Office, at the rate of one him dred and hourty five and a half cents (125/2) per onne fine, at which rate the cost thereof and the amount with which your Bullion will be debited (when received by you) is Six hundred and twenty Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$627.500.). After Consultation with the fearetany and First Comptroller of the Treasury, it has been determined that the expense of transporting this bullion Should be paid by you in Subsidiary Silver Coms, from Profits on Silver Comage Wells,

Hargo too Efferes having agreed to transport the same at the rate of fls. dollars per one thousand dollars payable in Silver Very respectfully Duetos

Director of the Mint

When Suting Dilun Com due of the atosay in dent of the stock of from vilve belonging to the Bullion Than Shake ant by 200,000. notify the Director, that it may In Bousfine to the (627, 500 (walnut of fine willow bay to arrive from Dan Fran Mint. Jan for \$ 15. p \$ 1000. to be posine out withen

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

March, 8, 1875. Hon. James Pollock.
Supt U. G. Minh.
Bid. As requested in your letter of the 6th instant I return herewith duplicate bill (No. 54) of (M. O. Davis. transmitted with your Ordinary, Repense of for February. 1875.

Very respectfully. A Klunderman Director.

Director of the Mint Returning dupli-cate bill No. 544 M. V. plavis, ordig /2 7 st- 1875. Red Mel 9/75

Mint of the United States, Port CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT. Philadelphia, March 26 1873 My Dear Know Yours of the 25th inst. received. The medal for Governor Lyon is completed and is very handsome. The actual amount of fine silver consumed, including loss in manufacture is 3/8,93 which is worth in standard coin \$26.05. The cost of labor will be \$300 in our ence. will be \$3.00 in currency. St you will give me the direction, I will send the medal by carpress, and you can remit amt, or if you prefer, you can remit amount, and I will then send. The are all very busy here, in view of the change in Mint Laws, but everything is working satisfactorily I think.

Remember one kindly to Mrs. Know and believe me as ever Hon. John Jay Know. (eigned) Snowden

Director of the Mint

anthonoging Enfine Copy of letter from Chy. Come Snowden to prog Jay Musy of Mat 26/93) the delivery of a cultain Silver Imedal to Mr. L. Lijon, in payt of the Specific Corts

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468- 0000 Respectfully spend to Suft The middle Within referred to having been struct pribeto The organisation of the Must Bureau and on an order from Me trust, who suder The direction of the Lecutary, had charge of Mint Correspondence In I See no objection to its delivery to Mrd. Legon, on payout Ly him of the lost named herein, A Chulenan Derecho Mins march 8-1875,

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 9th, 1875.

For James Polleck, Supt Mins Philas. Sear Sir,

allow Prof Barnard to Photographe such of the Coining and other Machines of the Mint as he may desire to islustrate an Article on Mint in the Men lyclopedia Some to be issued.

Bery Restectfully

Freder

Director of the Minh (Linderman) April 9.1873

Requesting that Prof Barnard be allowed to the tograph Such machinery of the Minh as he may disire

Reard April 17, 1875

Tompstone Par mar. 9-75 Directon of The US much Philada Pal Så - would you inform me yes or no whether the cents of the years 1857 of with the device of an Tagle are worth any premium? Pay neply upon The postal cans which I unclose you will greatly oblige me_ Resperteg ca 9 w. albert

Shows Geo. D. Albert Ypungstoun Pa March 9/75 Do the Eagle Conto, command afremum : answer no" Rei March 11/75

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

March, 9,1875. Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh, Philadelphia. Jow are respectfully requested to explain Voucher no. 76 of your Ordinary respectfully. Very respectfully. Very respectfully. Director.

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Regusting Explanation of Vondon No. 76, Fish and age 1875.

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Franton Merogeray James Pollacris Justofly mint Dearly Will-yours Kind Enough to inform metwhether supon application in person & can obrain the numerous dates and Denominations of United tates Geogrand Opper coin to complete a collection which I have by so doing frontwell Tonser a favor upon Cours Respectfully

Frank St. Boud March 9/78 Wants 5 gs list of M.S. Soluce a coppe Comes 13 Calling is pente at the Mint.

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Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

march 10th 1875.

Under the Act of March 3. 1895, authorizing the Comago of the Twity cent piece of Silver at the minto of the United States, provision is made that it shall be coined conformably in all respecto to the Comage Act of 1873, and that it shall be of the neight of fin grams. The deviation from Shandan might is not to Exceed one and one halfgrains in Each piece, and in meghing a large number of pieces together in delivired by the Comer to the Superintendent, and by the Superintendent to the Depositor, the deviation from shandard weight must not exceed two hundredths of an ounce in one thousand pieces. A stact construction of the 18th Section of the Comage Act of 1873;

requires an impression emblematic of liberty, with the inscription of the world "liberty", and year of evinage to be placed on the obrese of this Rom, and a figure of an Eagle with the inscriptions "United Thates of America" and & Pluribus Unum, and the designation of the value of the goin, on the resuse. It will be difficult homer to place both inscriptions on the verise, and if it DE found impracticable, m will be Compelled to omit the latter. I have to request that you will pause to be immediately prepared, a specimen tronty cont Com as follows: Obverse. The Same device as on

the Half Dollar, Quarter Dollar and Dime. Clerise precisely the Same as the remed the turnty cent specimen Strick in 1874, using that die for the purpose. Ifine the opinion of Jourself and the Engruser, the motto " & Philibus Unum" Can be inscribed on the Reruse without destroying the artistic and Symmetrical arrangement, you will add the inscription. After the Specimen Shall har been finally adopted, you will cause to be prepared specimens offrecisely the Same design for The revise of the Quarter and Half Dollar.

All the Specimens herew referred to, will when completed, be transmitted to this affice for its action. I enclose a copy of the ack authorizing an turnty cent com. H. Redinderman Quechor Hon. James Pallock Philadelphia

Director of the Mint

Dies for 20 & Sohn
Coin to be prepared
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elland 3. 1875Copy of the Act
Enclosed.

Red Mas 11/75

(Copy,) S. 468. An Act Authorizing the coinage of a twenty-cent piece of pilver at the mints of the United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be from time to time, coined at the mints of the United States, conformably in all respects to the coinage act of Eighteen hundred and seventy-three, a coin of silver of the denomination of twenty cents and of the weight of five grams. Sec. 2. That the twenty cent piece shall be a legal tender at its nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment. Sec. 3. That in adjusting the weight of the twenty-cent piece, the deviation from the standard weight shall not exceed one and one half grains; and in weighing a large number of pieces together, when delivered by the Coiner to the

Superintendent, and by the superintendent to the depositor, the deviation from the plandard weight shall not exceed two hundredths of an onnce in one Thousand pieces. Sec. 4", That all laws now in force in relation to the coins of the United States, and the coinage of the same, shall, as yar as applicable, have full force and effect in relation to the coin herein authorized, whether the paid laws are penal or otherwise, and whether they are for preventing counterfeiting or abasement for protecting the currency for regulating the process of coining and the prepuration Therefor, or for the security of the coin, or for any other purpose. Approved March 3: 1875. Department of Stake. Washington, march 7 1875 A true copy (Signed) Gevellon A. Brown Chief Clerk.

Act of 3, 1875 (Copy) the Coming of a 20 of Silver poece.

Treasury Department, office of the director of the Mi

March 10th, 1875.

I have this day requested the fecretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Find of your mint to the Treasurer of the his of One hundred the oresand dollars (\$10000) in Subsediany Silver Coin. Hery respectfully Duedor

Hon Janes Pollock

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To be transferred open the Munt Buthing Funds

the Read. U. S.

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 10 7, 1875. I will thank you to report as to what steps hash been taken to strike raised letters on the periphery of the court, by the use of the Segments collar, and the results of the Same. Hyrispietfully Hon. ames Palloci C Pupp mint uf. Philadelphia. Ductor Director of the Mint

What Steps have been taken to Strike Daised better on the Edge of Coins.

Rue Met 11/75

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 10 # 1875. I transmit herewith a design. forwarded by the Corner of the fan Francisco Frint, of a concur punch for cutting plancheto from light strips, and making them of Shandard These punches are in use both at Jan Francisco and Carson, and the Corners at those Institutions Claim for them advantages in Daving planchets which would otherwise be Condemned as "lights" I will thank You to refer the design to Inv. Inondew for his consideration. In the Lunderware Hon. James Pollock Supt mint ref. Oheladelphia Ductor Direction of the allent

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

March, 10, 1875. Hon James Pollock. Supt U.S. Mint. Philadelphia.Pa. I have to inform you that the sum of \$20.50 has been faild from the appropriation for Contingent Seponses of your Minh, 1875, on account of bill of Prof. J. F. L. Shirmer. the annual assay Commission. My respectfully. Dinetor

Dischool of the Mint \$220 to has been paid not of the Combins - gent of met of the Plate Mut for Expenses in alteredy annual assay assaya Schisolog the Denne Much Rue Mak 11/

Treasury Department, March. 10, 1875. Hon. James Follock. Supt. U.S. Mint. Voucher (no. 54 (duplicate).
The original with your account has also been receipted. Very respectfully). Derector.

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M# 36 00m March 10. 75. Tebuloullise Mouse's P.O., Greene Co His, Sends sample of one for analysis. Reshed forthe Supt Ming Thelast for Hofenderween Serveta Muns Rece meh 15, 1875.

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 11. , 1875. Hon James Pollock, Sups Philad. Mil, bear Lir, Luis be much obligat if you this gre some light suployment bolles landine Ro. Alster of You loity any light work about the building this do at the compouration allowed for such services. The lady or unaw is affresent on

abit to her frends here and wir report to you if you can as stroke find aplace for her Their a very worthy woman who has deserved letter Show to be hought to later. ly dissolute dons. Heare let me hear from your Som very mig 1. Klinderman

Director of the Munt - pointment of Mr. Caroline Re States to Some light Em playment in the Munt Red Met 12/75

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Treasury Department, office of the Director of the MINT,

March, 11, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Subt U. S. Mint, Bir. Referring to Voucher (no. 45 of your Ordinary Ockense account for February. 1875. bill of Mm. H. Murchy for Fationery, I have to call your contained therein, viz: 12-Doo Blanks printed Minor Coins /c _ 1 Rashier's Blotter printed 580 F. 4th 32 IM Tuvelopes printed _ 12. 2 Rms. large wrapping, paper 858549 - 26/40 17 .-1 M. Twelopes 13.50

300 Linen Envelopes assorted "19:-"
The prices paid for these than those paid by the Department for Rincilar articles. Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mint

pa M. To Munifolis day day for line item of Startimeny, in Voucher No. 45, Or day ye for The Strong, 1875.

Rec Mch 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 11th, 1875.

Alpon examination it is found that in the transfers of light coins sent the mint in 1873 for recomage were Silver Com, as follows: vij. \$6.900.00 from asst Treas Chrisago, tet proceeds \$6.553.44. lof \$346.56 . 36.000.00 Boston .. . 35.567.81 ... 432.19 40930 "Drpy Lonisville " 34729 "6201 443.309.30 \$42.468.54 "840.76" The net amount of the above \$442.468.54 was added to the Bullion Find of the mint and the lof \$840.76. carried by you into your account of lop on recomage of light gold coin, On reference to the law making appropriation's

for lop on recomage of light coins it is found

that provision is made for the lop on light gold com only, and the accounting officers have accordingly decided that the Treasurer Cannot be reimbursed from that appro priation for the lof which occurred on the recoinage of the Silver Com in question. After careful consideration and Consultation with the accounting Officers, it has been determined, that in preference to Keeping this lop, unadfusted until an appropriation to cover, can be oftained, to reimbouse the Treasurer, from the Profits on Silver Comage, you are therefore anthorifed and directed, to debit your account of Profits on Silver Cornage" with the sum of \$840.76. as lop on recomage of light Silver coin, and credit your Bullion Hind" with the same amount

as a transfer from the Treasurer to that find refuring to this letter as your authority. I also find that you include in your Statement of lop on recoinage of light gold Com, the lop on deposits too 691.756.4766, made in October 1873, Which were not transfers of Treasury money proper, the lof (\$19.80) cipon which is not properly Chargeable to, or payable by the govern ment, and it is furthermore fund that you do not embrace in your Statement the lop (\$16.58) which occurred on deposit no 1005 December 1873, and which was, a transfor of Treasury money proper. From the above you will percure that there is an overchange in your statement of \$3.22, and which will be deducted from The amount claimed as due the himt,

The following is a conset exhibit of your account for lop on recomage of light gold coin. vig Lop insettled as per your statement \$ 11.258.20 From which deduct lop on silver not payable from appropriation for lop on recomage of light gold community Balomer \$ 10.417.44 Amount of lop since July 1st 1874 per Statement 10.420.66 Difference minum and which areses as follows Lop paid on deposits to 691,756,4766. Oct/73 not transfers of Treasury money proper, and not taken up on the Books of the Treasurer \$1980 Lep lop on deposit to 1005 Dear 1873 (Horeign Coin) not accounted for 16.58 Difference aplained 3.22 James Pollock Supt mint les. Dienderman Philadelphia

Vineeter of the March 11/75 In reference to adjustment of the light = gold recoinage accounts . Ru Med 12/75

Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE march 11, 1875.

Sir If you have sufficient bullion for the Evenage this month, on Duch denominations as suito the Economical Trosting of the mint. If the amount of bullion be not sufficient, then run on Dimes to your full capacity. I will communicate as to your appropriations in a day or two. The

items for artisian well \$10,000, and for two annealing furnaces \$ 15,000, were obtained, but nothing can be done about the appropriations, until the acts are

printed.

Vengrespectfully Helmderswaw Y. Sirecton Mm. James Pollich Supp Minhly! Ohladelphia

Director of the Mint Push Subridiany Silver Comage. for action well, and furnales. Red Med 12/75

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New Orleans, La., Much 11th 1855. Supt, MS, Muit Thiladelphia Sa Clanwin receipt of Lenclosing a Rhilax. Of S. from the aux Treas. U.S. at Philada Lin my favor for \$43.411. 100 Coin, being the proceeds of the recoinage of \$43,693. X Light Gold Coin sent Frebruary 25th 1875. Very Respectfully, Day & Flanciers Assit Greasuren U.S. Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., New Orleans, La.,

March 11. 1875.

Benji F. Flanders

Ack'g rect of 6/D. Jos \$43,411 46
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Jour coin.

No. of Enclosures,

Red Met 16/75-

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

12th march 1875

Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U. S. M. Phila Dear Sir

I find I am too short handed in the sweep cellar. In order to keep
a daily account of my workings, it is essential that I should get a return of grains
as soon as possible, but with two men in
the sweep cellars I am obliged sometimes to
wait a week, and always some days;
so that when a deficiency occurs, it becomes
extremely difficult to trace it out. Thus

we find some 80 og. wanting in our gold melts of the 8th ght Insts. A cannot yet get up the grains. It is not the pault of the men, for I have been among them in person, watching their operations. I must

Therefore ask to have another hand in the place where Limpson was, and a thorough willing to strong workman. Respectfully yours Respectfully yours

James C. Bootto March 12/75 Wants another

hand in the Sweep Celles.

Red Mah 73/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIPECTOR OF THE MINT,

Warch, 12, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Sukt U. S. Mint. to the accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your account of Ordinary nekenses for the month of February. 1875. Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the ellint Feb. Ord'y ofe 1875, referred to Andilia for adjust tout

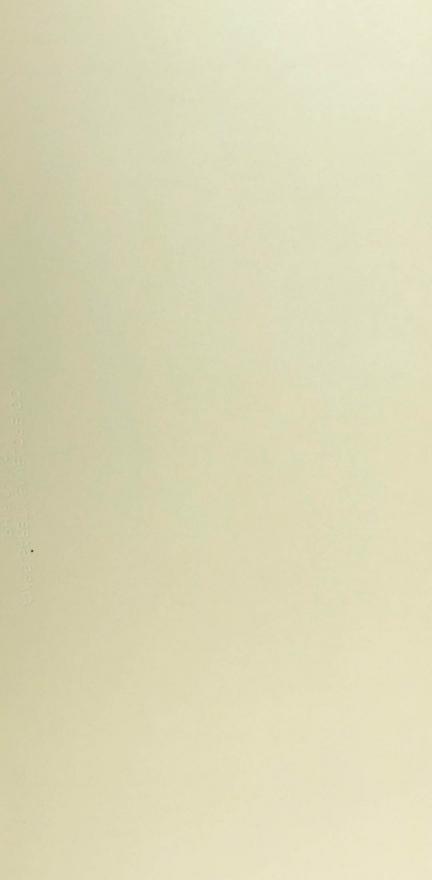
Treasury Department, March 13th, 1875. Hon James Pollock Inprintendent he mint Philadelphia In all cases where Where fine Silver bullion is transfirmed from the assay Office hew book to your Mint for Conversion into Subsidiary Selver Coin, the expenses of transportation will be paid by you from the Profits on such Overage you will therefore pay the Epref Com for the hansportation of \$119.377.40. Value of fine Selver delivered you on 11th instant. Very uspelfully

> A. Wdinderwan Driector

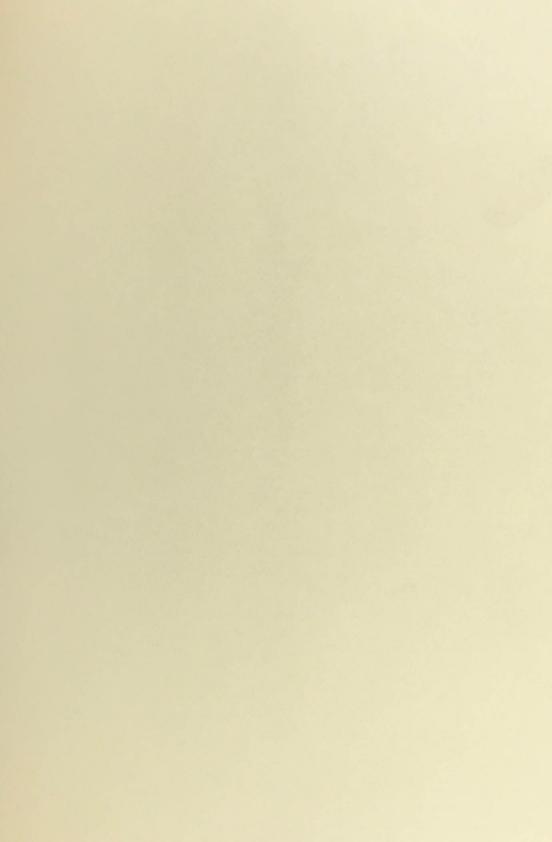
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Red Mel 15/75



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/MARCH CONT.)



ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, March 25 1875 herewith transmit memorandum of Dihar bullion (Shipmont nº3) purchased ou Yout ofe, and transferred from the Bullion Fund of this Office to that of the W.S. Mint at Phila on Freasury draft * 2682 dated march 22? '75. Very respectfully How James Pollock Tho Both.

Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia, Pal.

3. S. Please report loss in melting, and fineness of mexican sollars.

a-3046-V-1-18/5 New York march 25th 18/5, assay Office US Frans Meno: Selver Bullin Shipment hu3) pucheroed alpringe & Transferred Jo'B Fi' of min Rhea: on Ineary off t 2683 dated march 22d 18/8

Reed march 26.18/5.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, March 20" 1875 1 20,5 Sino There to suchmowledge the receipt of Two hundred and secrety fire thousand, four hundred and four 100 (275.404.65) dollars in Double Eagles in full for Invoice Nº 10, and Enclose memorandum of Sihrer bullion (Shipment no3) purchased on For! To, to be forwarded on neverpt of Fransfer draft. have to request that you will notify this Office as early as possible of the loss sustained in molting the Mexican dollars, and also the fineness determine by your Ossay for our government in future purchases. Hery respectfully Hery respectfully
Whom James Tollack
Supt. Moint of the U.S. That Capture
Philadelphia, Ta.

a-3075-U-1-18/5. Hew York March 20/75 assay Office US. ack Recht \$275,404,65 D. E. fuel Ino no 10. Trava meno, Selver Bulle (Shipment 303) perchasel orlande to be fransferred Whit at Phila au neeps of Townof dfh tete

Reed march 2248/5.

Jew York, March 12 1875 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Nineteen thousand, six hundred of forty nine too (19.649,31) dollars in Dimes, balance of Invoice no. 9, and Enclose memorandum of Fine Silver transferred from the Bullion fund of this Office to that of the mint at Phila on Theasury draft \$2643 dated march 8th 1875 dated march 8. 1875. Hery respectfully Hon Fat Tollock Supt. Mint of the U.S. Thos & Shopen Philadelphia, Pa. Supt. \$419. 1/2 Dallo.

a-3044-V-1-18/5, New York march 12,18/5 assay Office Ms. ack Keeps \$19.6 ×9,31 Dend bal Ino no g. Town mewe. Fine Selver branaferred to muit at theil on Freas. aft. #26 43, dated merch 8/75 Recil march 13.18/5

Anited States Assay Affice, New York, March 10 1875 hundred teleur thousand seven hundred receipt of Two (211.777.09) dollars in Gold Coin in full for Si-Very respectfully Supt. Mint-of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia, Pa. Hon Intollock Those Stehn

a-30/3-V-1-18/5. Hew York Guarch 10.18/5 assay Office als. Ack-Recht \$211.749,09. no5

Recd march 11.18/5

United States Assay Office at New York, New York, // auch 4 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and flefivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, TWE boxes Told bullion, of the net value of wo hundred thousand four hundred four _____65 Dollars, returnable For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, March 4" 1875 Therewith transmit-Express Receipt and Service No 10. of five (5) boxes deposit Gold, met value 1275.404 100 payable in Souble Eagles. Thery respectfully How Jar Pollock The Boyletin Dupt. Mint of the U.S. Dupt. Thiladelphia, Pa.

a-3042-V-1-1845 How York march 4.18/5 assay Office US, Inaus Ex Recht Inv hoso of 5 beres deplosed netwo #275, 404,65 payable ni Double leegles

Reca meanch 5.18/5

United States Assay Office. New York March 3 1875 Sin: I herewith transmit Treasury draft \$2635 dated March 1" 75. for 172, 709.77 payable in fine silver, in-tended to cover the purchase of bullion on Good of shipped to the mint on the 19th Fiby. 75. Unfortunately this draft is in favor of the adams Express Co. and as the bullion is already in your possession, they have very properly erased their endorsoment. Jurill thank you to endorse the draft and return it to this Office on Friday morning, for cancellation + remission to the Treasurer of the Mr. S. of the M.S.

Ofs we have withdrawn the Invice ("10)
of this Shipment from our Jas with the Mint, the mem: is herewith returned.

The have 94. 778.00 Or
fine Selver now ready for Shipment awaiting the Treasury
draft to deliver it to the Express bo. texpect to forward He same on Friday morning.
How James Pollock Heyrespectfully
Supt. Mint of the U.S. Thos to Supt.

Thiladelphia, Ca.

a-3041-U-1-18/5 Hew York, march 3/75. assay Office US Transmits Treamy 2 ft # 2635. mach. 75 for 9 1/2. 709 mgy peujable sin fine Seiner ferendersement by buft Reed march 4/4/5

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Mourch 3 7 1875 There to acknowledge the receipt of Fourteen thousand, fire hundred and eighty six too (14.586.69) dollars in half dollars on % of Invoice Hery respectfully Hon James Pollock Those Supt. Supt. Mint of the W.S. Supt. Philadelphia, Pa

a-3040-0-1-18/5, Hewsforst Buando 3, 18/5 assay Office US. Ack-Reckt 14.586.69 1/2 does on af e Ino nos. Recil March 4. 18/5,

-JX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, March 2 1875 Sir/: Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Dixty four thousand, two hundred & twenty six (64226) Trade dollar pieces, and One to (1.05) dollars in Silver Coin in full for Smorice no q. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Those Steffing Supt. Moint of the W.S. Supt. While Supt. C.S. 59 Empty specie Mess, ready for shipment for the last two works. Will forward them as soon as a Vessel is ready.

a-3069-V-1-18/5. Hewlfork march 2d 18/5. Essay Office US ack-Recht 64,226 J.D. pièces & 1,05 Silvenlevers in fuel fen Dus nog. Keed march 3.18/5 All your Anited States Assay Office, New York, Fish 27 1870 Thousand, fire hundred & Eighty six 100 (3.586.69) dollars balance of Invoice no 7. and Eighteen thousand four hundred & thurteen Too (18.413.31) dollars on of Invoice No S. in half dollars. Very respectfully Hondar Pollock Heast Steph.
Supt. Mint of the 26.8.
Philadelphia, Pa.

a-3068-V-1-18/5. Newfork Heby 24, 18/5 assay Office US ack-Reept \$3,586,69 balance. Invoice norg \$\$ 18,413,3, on of Duoho8. wd 1/2 doels Read March 1.18/5

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

which 13th, 1875. Hon fames Pollock Suptr Mint h.S. Philadelphia The act making appropria lives to supply deficiences for the freeal ye an enoug forme 30 7875 approved March 3º 1878. Contains the following appropriation United States Mintat Philadelphia: Form - proving facilities for water Supply by artesian Well, ten thousand dollars

Very respectfully

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Director of the stant \$10,000, affect

for 1875, for arteria

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marchust, 7 Sentismen. I will alive the lefted of wither they fredent the Spanish amiel dentity give to retain the amount until the mint it frefered to ushange the our contfisced for them which will be in a few weeks. at figureless filling the organisations weeks as his the descripting as with the marks, Swill have forwarded by in Samuel He.,

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Michigan: From Ho Maynard Stebbind Wilson. march 13/07. Time Hermed of exchanges of new Cent huces.

Mint of the United States,

CHEE COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Warch 16-1875.

How. James Pollock, Superintendent.

In answer to the Derectors inquiry of the 10th uist, requesting a report as to what steps have been taken to strike raised letters on the periphery of the coins by the use of the segment collar " I have the honor to say that a careful examination of the Collan and accompanying drawings as transmitted, forced us to the conclusion that it could not be suc-Mint. The drawings and metructions as received with the collar were lether incomplete ni detail, or else the presses upon which the collar is used in Belgium differ materially from ours. In the drawings there was no way of securing the segments - which appeared to rest of their own weight in the collar plate. The rapid working of our Presses would cause them to move from their bed suf2.

feciently to make the feeders catch upon them. Another difficulty was that the angles formed by the segments and coller plate would cause the former to be forced up by the expansion of the planchet, between the dies,) upon the inner odge of the collar - thus opening the segments and allowing the metal to be forced between the appertures. Even if it could be placed in our presses it seems to lack that general solidity essential to their use. Being exceedingly and tons that the practical application of the letters on the edge of the coin might not be a failure in any hands, I have in course of Construction a model of a collar differing Gem the Belgian which I have high hopes will be a success. In its construction of have had to surplay men who are langely engaged in other work, hence the delay in its completion. The model was submitted to me yesterday by elle James, who has it in charge, and he has been instructed to finish it as rapidly as posseble. If the Director desires I will send him a description of the proposed appliance.

desire also to acknowledge the Receipt of the drawing " of a concave funch for cutting planchets from light thips". Thave given orders to have it tested practically here. Jam Very Respectfully Your Obedient Lewant Bouden hundery Comer.

A. Laudin Snowden (Comen) March 16.1875 In answer to the Directors inquiry of the 10th inst ast to what stops have been taken to strike raised letters on the firsthery of the coins by use of the segment collar Record March 17.1875

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March, 16, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint, Bis Mrs. Caroline R. Glater, as Queeper in the General Department of your minh at a compensation of 1.25 per dien. Submitted in your communication of the 15th inst, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 12 proximo. Very respectfully. Director.

Director of the Mint March 16, 1875 Approving appointment of Mrs. barolind. R. Slater, as Surfer Cy1,25 per dien, Record March 17, 1876

Collector's Office, Mar 16th, 1875. To the Director of the Mint The adelphia La Inill he obliged to you to send me med fyour from ted lists, of the Medals for sale at the Mind; the last me published, or with any additions withou out to the list of July 1. 1866. Inalow 10 cmts, which with probably cover postage. Thave the honor to be very olaplotfully your obedient Servant, Dominal Tiffacy

Austom Bouse, Baltimore, Md.,

Custom House, Collector's Office,
Baltimore, Md.,

Mch 16. , 1875.

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No. of Enclosures,

Red met 18/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 17, , 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mint Philad. An appropriation of \$10.000 for Sinking an artesian Well at your Mint hatting been made and non available. Juil be glad if you with have ready any point restecting that Mak on Which How may desire locurper With me feely by Munday next. Bery Respectfully. A Hodinderman Streche

Directory Moderate Will confor mith Suft a ellowdry (22) mest, about actinian mell.

Red Mcb 18/75

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 17. , 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mint. Philid. Quill thank you to prefer the enclosed copy of Report of Pary Schirmer, on the Moundaliff Repairing fatest to your Mellert Refiner, Frog Booth. drepect to be at your Mount on Monday next When the Will Consider the suggestion Contained in Pry Schirmons Report. Dery Respectfully A Chindersuan Dueden

Treasury Department,

Director of the ellent Endlosing for the all the copy of Frof Schirmen report an illendeffis as--fining pattent.

Red Mich 18/75

Treasury Department, March 17th, 1875. Hon James Pollvek Gripte Mintofthe M.J. Philadelphia Morn letter of the 16" instant endvaring proposals received by you for fur wishing the must with 2000 lbs Fin and 2000 the fine is received and the award made by you to Stattan Irotten 400 to funish hing at 25/2
for the and to Ref Hongeray for Jine at 10cl pull is approved. The Proposals are returned herwith. Very respectfully Holinder man Duelor

Director of the ellino Approving pur-posales To 2000 lbs Frie 2,000 1 Fin minor foringe.

Red Mab 18/75

Treasury Aepartment,

April 20th 1875.

Sin San to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, giving the London gross might, Shilasta gross might, might after melting, and U.S. Standard wright of two Invoices of Deber purchased from Diexel, morgan to, and asking Whether you shall calculate the value on the gross might, or the might after melting.

In order to present any Jusible mesunderstanding, you are instructed to settle and account for this silver, the Dame as you would any other Delver purchase, viz: on the weight after melting and from the Report of your Assayer, faying mepers Duxel, morgan los, for the fine Delver contained, at

the rate or price of 1261/2 cents per ounce (fine) In the Statement Embraced in Jour letter, you gen the Wright after Melting, 3.338,570.50 Shandard Wight 374,085.60 Avrage fineness 997. If the Shandard wright is Computed upon the arrage fineness of the Whythafter melting (3338,570.50) the result would be 375,060.87 Standard ounces instead of 374.085.60, as Stated by Jou. Please Explain. Very respectfully Hon. James Pollock Lucitor
Jupt. Minkles.
Philadelphia Diseles q the Mint

Calculation og Dregel, Magan Hoss foreign Solven Toulline.

Rein afe 21/75

Treasury Department, March 20th, 1875. Hon James Pollvek Just mit ofthe lef. Philadelphia Adraft will be ifund this day for the transfer from the Bullion Find of the assay Office New York to that of the mint Philadelphia of the sum of \$149.308.55 payable in 122 454.24 of Silver bullion which you will when recover course to be con verter into Subsidiary Com. Very respectfully Acting Duestor

MN. Naves, achy Director of the Mint Aft will be issued this day to transfer for Bulling June 7 the (122,454,5500) Solve Bulling, of to The Converted note out - Siding Com. Realest 22/75

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22 march 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U.S. Mint, Philada

Dear Sir,

I herewith present you the monthly Reports of Silver-melting for January and February. Gold was not melted during that period.

you will please notice that the average wastage for January was less than the previous averages, — having been 18 thousandth, while that of February was still less, ivoo exactly. The average of the year 1874 was about 15 Mousandth.

you will further please observe that in January, there were 5% of the melts condemned, and in February 3½%. We have had less base silver to melt, and have therefore been subjected to less cause of segregation.

There are two or three points of interest in relation to the condemnation to which I draw attention. No 129 x 130 were condemned at 8917 and 908, clearly showing that a portion of the copper of Nº130 had been accidentally · put into Nº 129, lowering it to 8914, while 130 became 908. The series 159, 161, 163 were melted successively in the same pot. & assayed 9252, 905, 901. We proved, long after the melt was made, that a 100 or weight was put on the balance instead of a 200 ox. for Nº 159, #that for the copper it required to bring the excess of silver to Handard; and therefore it was reported at 925½. now we always leave about one fourth of a melt in the pot to commence the next melt, Thence Nº 159 would alter Nº 161 to the extent of one fourth, which is exactly implied in the assay gos. In like manner the 4 of 161 would after 163 to the

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, 3

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22. Mar. 1875

exact extent implied in its assay gos. I mention
This case to show that our different records are so full
and exact that we can trace some peculiar results long
after their occurrence.

I further call attention to melt & 260 condemned in Jan to 899@901, to which we added 40%. copper, to bring it to the proper standard 899. It became & 303 and was condemned at 897 ± @898. To bring this up to standard required 35 ox., or just enough, silver to new tratise the effect of the 40% of copper previously added. Here was a manifest error in assay, probably due to segregation, & the impracticability of getting a correct sample in the first melting of x 160.

Respectfully yours Ia Booth

m. Y.R.

Jas. & Booth Met 22/75 Submitting Statements of stilve melting (no gold melted during January & 7 Ebruary 1875, and En - plaining the results. Rue Med 22/93

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.
22 nd march - 1875
Hon James Pollock
Hon James Pollock Suptdt. U. D. Mint, Philos
Dear Sir
I have examined the
tit. of Fire-mitts used with the
amount of melting since 30. June 1874 to mar. 31. Feb. 27. 1875, with
1874 to mar. 31. Feb. 27. 1893, with
the following restricts.
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1874 July to Sep. 1,250,000 567 3ct to Dec. 1,030,000 504
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Jan. 8 Feb. 1,213,000 569
at it 500 Pair per hullion ounces,
Respectfully yours
Jak Booth
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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, March 23. , 1875. Mysian dir. Thave only time at the Conducing and long and Severedays Hork to say that Mithin two or three flack, You may Exped large made from purchase short made Suffices of hilling and that Ithink you may as Mill Commonce Making 1 dollars of you have not already done is. after Day 18 th April, Um Millian Silver hellin Sufficient to allow your

Tumbs four full Capacity. Heave such a Mitten Communication to the Sec. to day Selling forth the ungent necessity for the Construction or fetting who Towner at asst Heroung Mend Leavy,

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HOL Director of the Minto

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Treasury Department,

Washington Much 23, 1875.

Messes Drevel. Morgan & Co

Your litegram of yesterday offering to fur-- with two hundred and fifty thousand ounces of Tilour at the rate of one hundred and twenty dir and a half cents per ounce fine, was received, and a dispatch sent you, accepting the same, which

is hereby confirmed.

The Department is prepared to pur-- chase an additional two hundred and fifty thousand ounces, at a rate not exceeding one hundred and twenty six and a half cents per vunce fine. Please advise me, when und in whatform, the Liber may be expected, in order that the

say Office New York, may be given the Director of the Mint. Aigned) Chas & Conant-Acting Secretary of the Freasury-

Treasury Department, March 25th 1875. Hon James Pollock Supt mint of the hog Philadelphia Mon will no doubt com mence to receive the about eight days, fine Silver bars transfund from San Francis, at the rate of 100.000 of per day for five Succepive darp, or a total of 500000, ormer. On or about the 5th of april, 275.000, onnes Supposed to be fine Silver bars will be received at new York, and bransmilled h you for coming on account of the his and soon thereafth further supplies, may be expected on account of purchases already. Engaged. I have to request that you will coin half and dollars and chimes to your full capacity in such proportions as

will best suit the arrangement of the Coin -ing Machinery and leonemy in expen dilines In view of the necepity of mann facturing a large amount of Silver Comes for several months, to come you will arrange your working force accordingly, and enforce a due allution to only on the part of all connected with the mint during the prescribed hours of busines. While executing the necessary Goldand hade dollar Comage, minor Coins willbe manufactured only to the extent necessary to meet demands therefor in excep of redemin pieus reipneable under the law and regulations. If the force ordinarily assigned to the preparation of the yold, and have dollar and minor comage in excep of the requirements of the public service and cannot be employed on the Silver comage the neerpary reduce hon will have to be made. We shall hope and expect a large, amount of Subsidiary Silvir Comsto be executed monthly commencing with april Herry respectfully Abdinserman Driedos

Director of the ellento

275,000 my 77.50002s, Silves Million from San Fram. at Eur York mik reach Phil albert terly in april. Full force of the Subsidiary Colon Laines Keps as & for Several multin - Gold J. D. miner comage, to be such - adis ate Working face in gesto be reduced of at cannot be made available on silver.

Red Mak 26/75

Treasury Department, March 24,1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint Ithells, Philadelphia. Tir: Thave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst, and the ac companying twelve (12) pho-tographs of the Metis shipwreck medal! Nery respectfully, Director.

Director of the ellento

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Red Med 25/75

March 25th, 1875. Hon James Pollock Jupto mint of the Uf. Philadelphia for a ovised by telagram that a portion of five hundred thousand (500.000) onners fine Silver recently director by this Office to be transferred from the mint at San Francisco to the mint Philadelphia for conversion into Subsidiary Selver Com will be Shipped to day by Expres, and Should reach you in the conserofthe next len Very respectfully H. W.Linderman Duelor

Treasury Aepartment,

Directory the Mint

A portion of Soo, ooo ozs. Silver of for San Franchent, has been Shipped, and mile areach Phix and Munt in about line days.

Rud Med 26/75

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, March 25, 1875.

Hon James Pollsoll, Muy sear Dir,

This un be presented by Mrs Caroline Ho States whom you were Do Kind as louppoint to surperguent in the Mint Hohe mon Reports for duty yours big duly A Roberteranan

Director of the allent March 25/75 Introducing My. faroline R. Slatin news appointed Sweeper in the Mint Red Med 30/75

Morted States Jesus Office, for Mew Hork, March 25 1875 Minorandum of Sihr Bullion purchased by U. S. Assay Office at N. I. ou Gov! The and haid for in Gold Coin, transferred from the Mullion fund of this Office to that of the Mint at Thile meh. 25th on Treasury draft * 2682 dated March 22 m 1875. mette Fineress Ounces G. C. Volen *23.26.30.31 998 2 6 10.902.20 999 7 71.571.24 9992 8 834.75 1320 9021 9 39.146.05 Moexican Dollars Estimated 122.454.24 = 149.308.55

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Sovernment Thisment No.3 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Memorandum of Sihar Bullion purchased by W.S. Assay Office nt A.J. on Sort of, and paid for in Gold Coin, to be transferred from the Bullion fund of this Office to that of the Mint at Phila on receipt of Fransfer draft. hotel My S. l. Value Ounces. Timeness 1209539 9982 10.902.20 132 7944408 71571.24 999 999 2 834.75 merican dollars Estimated 902 30533017 39.146.05 \$ 149.308.55 122.454.24 =

no.3, Jansfer \$ 122.454.24

Mep J. S. Morgan 20. 102 Bars Silver assay A of Ba 10. No: oto assay I'm 67: 1390BV 13112 57 1109.5 13:17 2 34 1 137.5 93 V 1124-1/2 1106-941 37 V 158.5 10011 1083 .-818.5 704.5 1021 39 1 516. X.6645 V 680.5 41 V 665 V 462. 42 V 17/2 1121.5 659.5 688 V 44 V 848.5 1104.5 689V 771 1080 .-156.5 690 9 175 1118.544245 691 1 151. 261 1084. 692 193. B.83 BY 193. 11/00 92 1120.5 300 1154.5 8 4 5.5 511 726 V 1060.-1,3% 877.5 45 V 941.5 129 480 105/5 131 0 941.-1010 106 3. 132 1 1000 1062. 976.5 133 1093.5 711 957.5 A99173 1043.5 1105.5 my y 16% R 8891 966 .-113/3. X6298 V 890 V V ~~ 1133. 630 U 8911 1003.5 635 V 1144 892 975. 172 1085.5 636 V 1450 Triris. 1136. 172 63/V 1 1103.5. 1122 2111055 6401 1161.5 21,11.24 0 6411 172 4 1107 1165.5 642 V 5 11155 1026.5 644 1 6 1077.5 652V 1101.5 655 1103.50 70 1112. B791B 1128.5 81111-800 1166-811 1130.5 11 12R-821

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Department No. 39.

Secretary's Office.

Greasury Department,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1875.

Line 3, paragraph IV, of Department Circular No. 60, July 16, 1874, is hereby amended so as to read:

Printed matter, including Blanks, Blank Books, Charts, &c., 1 cent for every one ounce or fraction thereof.

Officers applying for the Ordinary Stamp must state *explicitly* the necessity that exists for their use, especially if they are needed to enclose to private and *disinterested* parties in order to secure replies on official business.

In making requisitions for Official Stamps, the amount used for a similar period as that asked for, and the amount on hand at date, should be considered.

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l. S. Mint Jeb 27to 1875 Profe Jas & Booth Dear Sir I hereby tender you my resignation, as an Employee in your department, on account of my appointment as an Officer of the Court of Common Pleas of this bity. whilst severing the relations Existing between us for so many years. I return you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kindness, ever evinced toward me. wishing you continued success and prosperity I remain Truly yours Thos W. Simpson

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

1st march 187 5 How. James Pollock Luptott. U. S. Mint. Dear Sin, Please find enclosed the resignation of Thomas Simpson, who has been employed por a considerable time in the Sweep cellar. I shall need one to supply his place, but I prefer warting a little while, in order to select a good hand, which will prove of value to the Government. Truly yours Ja 6 1300 h) mtR.

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Treasury Department,

office of the director of the MINT,

March 27, 1875.

am in receipt of your letter Enclosing modified form of medal Cucular, which you propose to issue. The Circular is approved, with the Suggestion that a slight modification might be made in the paragraph relating to the "present state of our Comage", as follows: 5. The Coins of the united States are, Sold- Silver Copper hickel
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Red March 30/75

Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 27 1875.

Sir The charge for the comage of the Frade Dollar at the mints of the United States is hereby increased from the half of one per cent to one per cent on the nominal value, to take effect on and after the 29th inst. H. Relinderman

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Box No. 1608, P. O.

Law Offices of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard,

(LATE BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS,)

TRINITY BUILDING, 111 Broadway,

HIRAM BARNEY, WM. ALLEN BUTLER, GEO. W. PARSONS, THOS. E. STILLMAN, THOS. H. HUBBARD.

New Yorkolleh 29 1875

Superintendent Uf Mint Philadelphia, Scarfu. de la lor Kindly procured for me from the Mint at Mr. of 50 in Tilour Trade dollars of 1875 for a special purpose I want from dollars additional of the same and enclose that sum Send we by smit a Express the of in silver as above & greath oblige, your wy rechy Mu Allen Butler.

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 291875.

How. James Pollock Tuperindent.

Sir; Jam in urgent need of a new desk for my Office, and ds our workmen cannot well make the Dame, I have the honor to request that it may be furnished by the Supervising architect of the Treasury on account of Public Buildings, and respectfully ask that you transmit this application with your favorable recommendation to the Director of the ellet for his action. I am Sir

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

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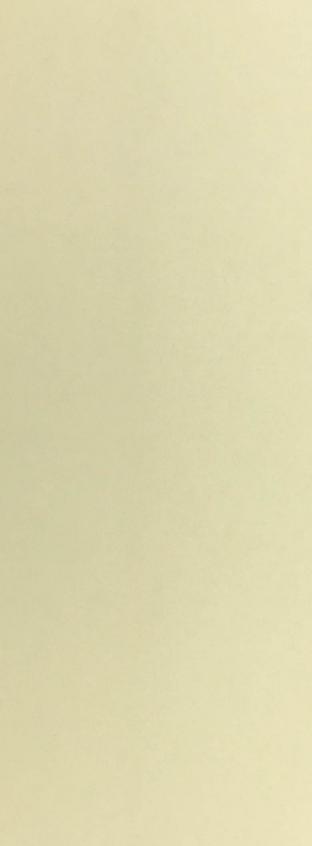
I am in receipt of your letter of Jesterday, Enclosing the Report of In Dulgois, in relation to condimned melto of Gold and Silver ingoto. The report is a very valuable Contribution on a subject of great interest and some obscurity, and by a patient unstigation I trust it shall arrive at a carrech conclusion. In any Errus, correspondence will show that me have Earnestly Endeavored to rightfully understand the matter, and direct our operations accordingly. Ingrespectfully & Robinderman Hon. James Pollock Lueston Supt. Minhuf. Philadelphia

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Memorandum. From Drexel, Morgan & To 53, Exchange Place, Suft of the brint New York, Apr 12th 1875 Phila He telegraphed you to my that one hundred thousand more Omes go forward by Express to very - + now enclose pues copy of the might of these 102. Ban Siever, for your use in case of need. Dryl Morgans MB = This copy was not given with letter fer Ben

United States Assay Office

Mew York Ahril 12 1875 Sow will probably receive this afternoon by the Adams Express to. 26 boxes of bullion. direct from the Horth German Lloyd's Steamer As this bullion has not been received here (at this Office) we are unable to conjecture its Character, but presume it to be of the same as the 56 boxes forwarded you on the Tinst, and the second instalment of the 500,000 or purchased by the Got. of Drevel Morgan 160, who stated the value to be about £ 25.000. Very respect fully Bupt. Mintrof the M.S. Philadelphia, Ca. Thos 6. Store Supt.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April 23° , 1875. Honfamus Pollvik Suptr Mintofthe h.S. Philadelphia instant enclosing Certificate of Duponit for \$1225.00 on account of Profitor medals is received.

Very respectfully

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Treasury Department,

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Treasury Aepartment, office of the director of the MINT,

April 23, 1875. Hon James Pollock

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Philadelphia I have this day requested of Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300.000) in Subsidiary Selow Com to be framsfired from the Bullion Fund of the Brut of the he at Philadelphia to the Treasurer of the Apriled States, The Changes for transporta tion to be paid by you from Silon Profit Hend" Very respectfully Duelor

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 23. April 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptat. U. D. Mint, at Philada

dir,

Please find herewith my views onothe subject of the segregation of gold-copper alloys more fully developed than heretofore, and as Think satisfactorily established. Inasmuch as the views of the assayer were published, faulting my general conclusions, in a previous communication, and since I have in the present one answered those views, and amplified my argument from facts, based entirely on his own assays, I solicit you to ask the Director tohave the herewith Communication published, and porwarded tothe same persons who received the former. I think that the subject is of sufficient importance in The Troduction of Gold and Lilver to make known The basis of these views

Hon. James Pollock, 23. Upr. 1875

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in order to elicit the views of others interested in The same field, from Their experience, and if possible to induce experiments to test the correctness of these views, If found baseless, they must be aban doned, and some other explanation be sought for The many facts presented; but if true, it becomes of great importance to devise the best means to avoid, prevent, or neutralize segregation, in the vast bullion producthon and operations of the United States.

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All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in repting to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Muil 23, de 75. Jas. Follock Esq. Mint. Supt. Franch Mint. Pa. Acknowledging the uceipt of your letter of the 21st instant, I have to inform you that it will be necessary for you to render quarterly to the Supervising Archilect, returns of the furnitum and fixtures in the building under your charge. Blanks have this day been maded you for this purpose. Very reprectfully. Muly Conunt Assistant Decretary.

Asst Secy Reading (Count) April 23/75 an acterty returns of furniture and fightens, to the Supervising Achi-- lect regimed Some Francis Co.) Red May 11/75

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT, Philadelphia, 24th April 1875, Hon, James Pollock, Supt, Mint U. S. at Philadelphia, It is proper that I should draw your attention to a neglect of Regulations on the part, Deuppose, of the Assay Office, New York, but of course without design. Nevertheless it affects our accounts too seriously, not to be noticed and remedied. The last Regulations ordered the Away Office to make some allowance in weight when transferrings Dilver Bullion to this Mint, in lieu of other allowances which had been employed, to cover adhering surface impurities, etc., found even in fine cilver. With the practice of the receiving office of this Mint to weigh with extreme rigidity, our accounts much

suffer, when there is no allowance, or so little as to amount to nothing of appreciable value. The following table of the three shipments of Silver Bullion from the Assay Office, N.Y., illustrates my complaint. Ship: Date, Steight in Ormees. Opparent ment, 1875. Phila: Wt n.y. W. Gam., oz. 1 Feb. 19 57, 725.08 57, 724.38 0.70
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Respectfully yours Jath Booth M&R. Jam, 6. Booth USP. ape 24/75 Complaining of in-- fingle done thing of in no making inficient "allowand "in Solve Coulling Shipped to the Alut. Ru ape 24/75

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

All. 24, 1875. Lir Please inform Inv whether You have commenced to Dink the Artesian Well, an appropriation for which was made at the last Dession of Congress. The appropriation Toill be available only for materials furnished and work done or contracted for, during the current fiscal year. Vrng respectfully Hoberserwan Duector

Han James Pollock Supt. Minbuf. Philadelphia Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Apl. 24th, 1875. In I will thank you to forward a Statement showing the amount of abraded gold com receired at the mint from July 12 1894, to moh 31. 1875 molusise, and the loss on the Dame. Ing respectfully Dulctor Hon. James Pollock Jupt. mint Uf. Philadelphia

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Apl. 241, 1875. Stease Send to J. D. Bell Esq. Artist, Office, Daily Graphic, Drew York City, one Turnty Cent piece (adopted designs) for Photograph by Grapie process.
I will settle for the Opecimen ni a day or two. Try respectfully A Rodinamian Hon. James Pallock Jupt. Minhuf. Philadelphia Ducton Directa Mint April 24/75

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Treasury Aepartment, April 26. 1875. My sear fir. By the anclosed letter from Hom Woundowston bhailotte M.E. Mullice En that the Spruky perpagahat Scoloto Resbylerain locality, desir a Homets hear as an ombune on the Mecklenbury Minal flower Confer With MI Vanher swenderalty and if the time Will allow of the alleration, have it, placed the Homets Aut Latto the place the dasped hands on the oberse. The Committe flick that They this bymin 200 Schramelaes, and low Hornza. Hearedo Morn level fest to must the prishes of our Anth larding freits M. W. Sinderwan

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 26. 1875.

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20 - May - 1875 -1775 north Parolina Centermial Celebration of the Mechlenburg Sielaration of Independence Rooms of the Central Executive Committee Charlotte R. C. April 24th 1875 /il Tom Johnston Dear dir-You are appointed a special formuttee to co-operate with Dr H. R. Linderman Dueder of Mints and have Medals prepared commemorative of the Mechlen. burg Declaration of Independence of May 20 = 1775 and you will please communicate with Dr Linderman and have prepared 1000 Brouge Medals and 200 Liber Medal, to be ready for delivery here by the 15th proxo at the expense of the Centermial association.

You are authorized to tetegraph and write De Linderman as follows: "Please cause to be prepared suitable medals commemorative of the first-Centennial,

of the Mechlenburg Declaration of Independence, degends, Devices, and Inscriptions are left to your discretion. medals to be in Copper brouged, and Lilver. Size about that of a half dollar, lost of Dies not to exceed One hundred dollars. Medals to be ready by 15th May or earlier if practicable. bery Respectfully. (signed) To Maham Chain Munter signed Ex form l'ent his -This W. Dewey- Secy & Com fen asin_

North Carolina Centennial

CELEBRATION

OF THE

MECKLENBURG

Declaration of Independence.

PROGRAMME.

One hundred guns, at sunrise, and ringing of city bells, under charge of the Artillery Committee.

To march at 10 o'clock A. M., Grand Procession, through the principal streets of the city, under charge of Chief Marshal and thirty Assistant Marshals, as follows:

MILITARY COMPANIES.
FIRE COMPANIES.
MASONIC LODGES.
ODD FELLOWS.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
GOOD TEMPLARS.
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.
COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND CITIZENS.
PRESS ORGANIZATIONS.

VARIOUS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

ACCOMPANIED BY VARIOUS BANDS OF MUSIC, AND THEIR OWN SPECIAL BANNERS, EMBLEMS AND INSIGNIA.

The Procession will be formed in the following order:
Military Companies on both sides of South Tryon street, right front resting in front of Central Hotel.

Fire Companies on West Trade street and on Church street, opposite Fireman's Hall.

Grand Lodges, County Organizations, other city, county and State Associations, and Citizens' and Press' Organizations, on East Trade street

Masonic Lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Good Templars, on North Tryon street, from the Square to be followed by Band of Music with Military Company, to be assigned by Chief Marshal as guard of honor or escort.

In carriages, the following: The President of the United States, Governor of Tennessee and staff, Governors of other States, Governor of North Carolina and staff, United States Senators and Supreme and Superior Court Judges of North Carolina, Mayor of the city, and other invited guests, orators and reader, accompanied by committees.

at 3 o'clock P. M., a Grand Barbecue. After which Military and Fire

Company display.

At night, at 7 o'clock P. M., Grand Torch Light Procession with Chinese Lanterns, Emblems, Transparencies, &c., &c. After which addressess will be delivered from the Stand in Independence Square, on the site of the original Declaration of May 20, 1775, corners of Trade and Tryon streets. There will be general illuminations of the houses on principal streets.

The Celebration to conclude with a Grand Pyrotechnic Display, consisting of beautiful Emblems, Figures, Mottoes, &c., &c., appropriate to the occasion, under charge of the Artillery Committee.

The Chief Marshal, with thirty Assistant Marshals, to be hereafter

Approved and adopted by Central Executive Committee, March 24, 1875.

DR. JOSEPH GRAHAM, Chairman Executive Committee.

THOS. W. DEWEY,

Secretary Executive Committee.

MARCH 25, 1875, ratified and adopted by General Committee of Arrangements.



NORTH CAROLINA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Mecklenburg Peclaration of Andependence.

ROOMS OF THE Clubal Geculus COMMITTEE,

Charlotte, A. C., Cefuil 24 1875.

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Treasury Department,

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I enclose for collection as stated below.

Cashier.

Assay Department. April 30. 1875

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent de de.

Dear Sir

Having here tofore examined Some of the counterfeit 5-cent pieces dated 1874, I have, with you, further examined the pieces of 1875. These latter are an improvement on the former, in point of artistic and mechanical execution. Us you are writing out your own observations, of points of difference between these and the genuine, in which I entirely concur, allow me to add, that their figure 5 has a more rounded contour than the genuine, which to my eye is the first feature that creates suspicion, This mill be better understood by actual view of the two kinds side by side.

The misplacing of the dies, and the unong number of ctars, are conclusive tests in some of the cases; but the piece herewith handed back

has no fault in those respects; & although 4½ grains light, is not far enough out of the way to create strong suspicion. One piece of 1874 was assayed, and found to contain the relative proportions of nickel and The profits on this forged money will be large, if the emission is largely pushed out; and as it gradually becomes known, will be almost destructive to our our minor currency. Happily we have experts in the mint, who can reject them, when offered for redemption; but this is small security to the public at large. as considerable machinery, and noisy mork, mould be requisite to carry on this coinage, it mould seem not difficult to detect and arrest it, if executed in this country; or even if made The dies not being fac-similes of the genuine, were of course not made by the drop-press Very uspectfully servant your obet servant Mm Edubors process. assayer

Mint of the U.S. Philadelphin April 30. 1875 Im & DuBris. Assayer Kemarke on counter feet 5 ch nickel coint neared at the Minh for redemption Record April 30. 1875

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. 1397953 15585 Treasury of the Anited States,
Whington, April 30, 1875. 135 5 2 On the 24" just. The Assistant Treasurer Philadelphia, Transferred to you the sum of \$ 14.097.00, in light Gold coms, The lass on the recoverage of which he is to make good personally. I have Therefore to request that in making the transfer back to hun, you charge him with Very Respectfully. Treasing The full sum as above. Superintendent = 2000 Mint Philadelphia, pa

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Treasury Aepartment, April 30th, 1875. Hon James Pollock Director of the Mint Philadelphia In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 26" instant you are informed that transfers of Subsition Selver com from your Bullion Hind will in the future be made

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 29th april - 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent U.S. mint at Phila

Sir

Herewith please find the Proposals of Mess. Melvin & Mc Morris for delivering a Bored Well, complete. In company with the Plumber, the Carpenter & Mi James, Machinist, I examined the location of well and the storing capacity in the attic of the Mint. The well should be bored in the S. W. angle angle of the Mint-lot, just outside the building.

There is a space over the adjusting room for two iron tanks, of about 20 × 10 × 4 ft. each, which is equivalent to 12000 gallons, and a weight of 25 tons of 2000 lbs. This weight would be distributed over 8 or 9 Iron joists of railroad iron 15 ft. long × 8 inches height, and set about 42 feet apart. The weight on each joist would

be three tons. With this weight distributed, there would be no deflection of the rail, nor with manifold more.

It is more difficult to answer the question whether we should commit ourselves wholly to the Well or to the bity. Any own impression is that, if we were to make such enlarged connections with the bity pipes, as our business now demands (about twice as much as we are daily using), — there would be a deficiency of supply, while we have to pay twice as much as we are now paying.

I have no doubt whatever that the well would supply twice as much as we need, but I would be loth to cut off all connection with the city pipes, to

meet any emergency.

On the whole I think it most desirable to ascertain on what quantity we can daily depend from the bity pipes, with the fullest connection allowable.

Very respectfully yours

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Record April 29. 70

Freasury Department, First Comptroller's Office. April. 28 th. 1875 Hon James Pollock Supt U. S. Mint Phil a Pa. Sir: your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased, and Coinage at the Mint at Philadelphia, Commencing October 1 st 18/4 and ending December 31 at 1844, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report Nº 196425; and the following described balance has been found to be remaining in the Mint, viz: \$ 1,404,694.48 Gold Bullion Silver Bullion 378,354.50 Gold Comages 639,041.36 Silver Comage 229,481.80

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Freasury Department First Comptroller's Office April 29th. 1845 Hon, James Pollock Superintendent, U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Fa. your account for Ordinary expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia commence = ing January 1 st. 1875 and ending March 31.1875 has been adjusted at the Theasung, for Report to 196503 and there is found due the United States a balance of \$10,605 79; the same agreeing with your statement. Very Respectfully, Comptroller.

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MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(Copy.) Philadelphia, 29th April 1875, Hon James Pollock,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 28 th Upril, 1875

Hon. James Pollock

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· Luperintendent, U.D. m. at Phila

Sir,

I regret that the two copies of Bullion Operations were forwarded inadvertently to Washington, altho' their discrepancies are readily explained.

I first calculated the legal wastage by the Old formula of 1000 instead of 1000, thence the difference between the two items of legal wastage for January & February. There are other errors in the number of melts made 4, condemned, which arose from transcription, the foreman of melting having received from me a new Book, expressly prepared for the purpose, so as trace the history of each melt made at any future time. I ask to substitute two new reports on Bullion operations for January & February 1875, & enclose the old

very respectfully your obed t Lot Jat 6 Booth m4R

In Books ape 28/75 Enclosing polles Wirela Comestal Statements of Bullin Operation for January Theting 1875.

Re apr 28/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 27th, 1875.

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Philadelphia

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I transmit herewith the

plan for addition to the Mint forwarded
by you to this Office January 19th 9875.

Very respectfully

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 27 lipril - 1875 Hon. James Pollock . Superintendent U.S.M. at Philo Dear Sir, I regret to say that the coal we are using this morning for our melting purnaces is about the worst we have ever had, and with such eaal it will be impossible for me to fulfil my promise of delivering a large rate tothe Coiner per day. yesterday the men were here until near 5 P.M. in melting one less pr-furnace than a full day's work. Today at this time after 1 P.M. they are beginning to pour the 3 nett, and will I few not be able to make more than 5 instead of 7 melts pr. purnace. (over)

I leave that a better quality of coal is supplied tothe boilers, & spropose to send Beckman to the bod yard this afternoon to pick out the eval for melting. very truly yours JaH Booth) m4 R.

Prof Booth (More) April 27. 1875 bomflaming of the food quality of the coal, furn isted his olfs Record April 28.75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 26th, 1875.

Sind you to day by the Same Express Co, a box containing a collection of Coins, medals. Books, re belonging to the widow of the late Prof Chilton of new orleans La.

My object in sending these coins and medals to you is to have a detailed list of the same made out, and an estimate of the value of the Collection for Cabinet or museum purposes.

Hon James Pollock Juperintendent ve, Philadelphia Pa

I send one of my clerks, DE Harvey, to make out the list, and request that the Assayer will give hime such aid as may be necessary in the premises, and when the list shall have been made out, give an estimate of the value.

I shall probably ask for an appropri-- ation at the next session of Congress for the purchase of the collection for the Cabinet

of this Office.

Pilease gin DE Harvey a desk, and the nicessary facilities for performing the duly assigned him.

Low Si, very respectfully A. R. Lindorman

Director

Director of the Mint. Washington April 26. 1875. D.G.

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Rieved April 28. 75

Treasury Department,

office of the director of the mint,

Al. 26 1875.

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Hon. James Polloc C Sipt. mint uf. Philadelphia

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 26 -, 1875 -.

Vir I herewith forward Statements of Bullion Operations in the Melter and Refiner's Department, for January and Tebruary, which have been received in duplicate. As they are at variance with each other, please state which are correct and return to this Office. -Very Respectfully Holmanwan

Hon. Jas. Pollock Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia Pa. Director of the Mint

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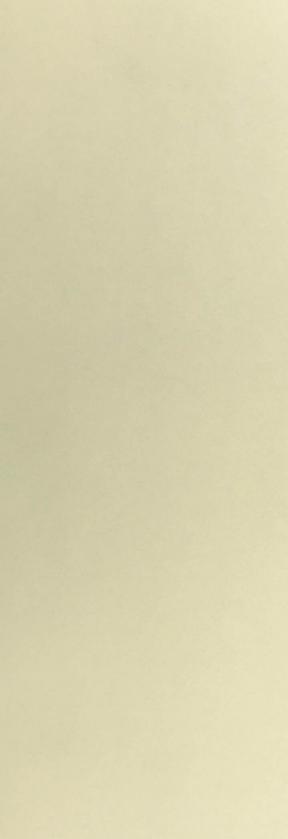
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORPESPONDENCE 1875/APRIL



GOLD MELTING

AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 1 st to 31 st march 1873.

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AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

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DESCRIPTION.	OUNCES.	WASTAGE.			
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Gold operated upon	103,803,55	103.80	132.19		
Silver operated upon	487,051,51	730.58	483,30		
Total	590,855.06	834.38	615.49		

MELTS PREPARED.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER MADE.	NUMBER CONDEMNED.
Gold	31	5
Silver	204	10
TOTAL	235	15

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BULLION OPERATIONS

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT

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Bullion Operations in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint U.S., at Philadelphia, during the Month of Rebruary, 1875.

DESCRIPTION.	OUNCES.	WASTAGE.			
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Gold operated upon	none				
Silver operated upon	458,678.14	688.02	458.19		
Total					

MELTS PREPARED.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER MADE.	NUMBER CONDEMNED.
Gold	none	
Silver	195	86
TOTAL		

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Bullion Operations in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint U. S., at Philadelphia, during the Month of February, 1875.

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Gold operated upon	none				
Silver operated upon	438,678,14	688.021	458.19		
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MELTS PREPARED.

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(Rigned) Joss. C. Dooth

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Bullion Operations in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint U. S., at Philadelphia, during the Month of January, 1875.

	OUNCES	WASTAGE.			
DESCRIPTION.	OUNCES.	LEGAL.	ACTUAL.		
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Gold operated upon	none		,		
Silver operated upon	727,141.91	1,090.71	824.26		
TOTAL					

MELTS PREPARED.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER MADE.	NUMBER CONDEMNED.
Gold		16
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TOTAL		

(Digned) Jas. C. Booth

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DESCRIPTION.	OUNCES.	WASTAGE.	
		LEGAL.	ACTUAL.
Gold operated upon	none		
Silver operated upon	727,141.91	1,090.71	824.26
TOTAL			

MELTS PREPARED.

DESCRIPTION.	DESCRIPTION. NUMBER MADE.	
Gold	none	
Silver	296	15
TOTAL		

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT

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FOR THE

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 23 April. 1875 Hon James Pollock Superintendent U.S. Mint, at Phila

I herewith present the tabular views of the workings in Silver for January February & March, & in Gold for march, none having been worked in the two former months.

There is little to remark on the Silver melting except that the losses in daily workings average about a thousandth, which is less than heretofore; and that the number of mults condemned averaged

44 per cent of the he ofmelts made.

I regret that the Results of Gold melling are less satisfactory. The average loss of 1000 is excessive, chiefly due to the melting on the 9th Inst. We have devoted a large portion of time to investigating The cause of so heavy a loss, but so far in vain.

I am disposed to attribute the heavy loss to some error in weighing. The gold report is also unsatisfactory in having 5 melts condemned out of 31 melts, or one-sixth of the whole. Two of them were evidently due To not mixing the melt just before casting; two others, as think, to segregation; for that they were rightly calculated is shown by the fact that the average fineness of the pirit and last ingots of all the 5 melts is . 899%. Respectfully yours Jal Booth 475 m. F.TC.

Jan. C. Boots WAR aprix 23/75 Explanations, bullion of Eating, offer & Solve melting, for 1st quales Calanda year, 1875. (9 Enclosing)

Re ape 23/75-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

April 21, 1875. Referring to So much of your letter of yesterday as refers to the probable Exhaustion of the anthracite Coal Supply, in Consequence of the fiending strike, I think it very important, that you should without delay, take the necessary Steps to secure a supply of coal Dufficients to last until, Day the 15 th or 20 of June, when your operations will be intermitted for the annual Settlement. I have not heard that the Wilkesbarre and Scranton mines han as get been interfred with, and there must be coal from that region, (Toyoning Valley) procurable. (Your best plan will

probably be to confer immediately with Coul dealers familiar with that region, and learn what can be depended upon. It will not do to have our operations Deriously interfered with from the cause referred to, if it can possibly be avoided. Len George J. Newton, 303 Toulnut St, is well posted in the local trade and condition of affairs, and his opinion Can be depended upon. I think You had better Confer with him whow the Dubject at once. Hon. James Pollock Suector

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Treasury Department, April 22, 1875. Hon James Pollock
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Philadelphia letter of the 17th celling, and the report of the Comer enclosed therewith that the Belgian Segment Collar Count be succepfully allached to the Coming process of the mint. It also appears that the Superintendent of the machine Shop has nearly completed a model of a collar, which yourself and the Corner think can be sucepfully employed for the purpose of Stricking raised letters on periphery of the coins, As soon as Mr James, Shall have completed the model Ivill thank you to have such lests made as will demonstrate whether its employ ment on a large scale would be

practicable for the purpose stated.

Very respectfully

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office of the director of the mint,

April 21875 Ironds, Dent you this day, is hereby made official. Drixel, morgan 160. ask is approximate value of last los of Bullion cannot be haid to day. When will you be ready to settle the Entire purchase and pay balance due". Pryrespectfully Wednesday Hon. James Pollock Juft. Minkuf. Philadelphia

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Repeating telegrams about payon for balance boday.

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the Anited States, Washington, Spril 20, 1875. The Assay Office New York charges you April 9," \$ 174,887. 7/100, Fine Silver, which does not appear in your account as late as The Still yn plense explain The delay. 5 Very Respectfully, Very Respectfully,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th april-1875

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent U.S.M. Phila

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Observing by the papers that

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for Joon, may I suggest that you ascertain

the size of Ingot but adapted to that coin,

so that we may anticipate the demand by having

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Respectfully yours Late Booth

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th lepvil 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptet. U.D. mint at Phila

Sir,

He need some of the best Spetter for reducing Dilver, and"the best Lehigh Spelter" is the best in the world. I am offered such spetter at 114 by the agents of the Co., Mess. n. Trotter, 460. But we have bought some at 10 &, professing to be such, but not marked by the Co., and it is good for Brown melting, comparing favorably in this respect with the regular brand. Inasmuch however as we strain every nerve to remove impurities from silver, and as impuritees in the xine are likely to hass into the silver. I recommend that we should buy that at 11¢ to be more certain of purity. Robertfully yours, Jate Booth

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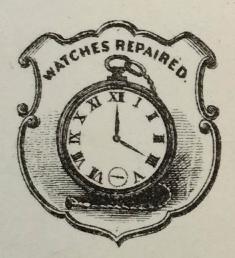
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Treasury Department,

office of the supervising architect,

Office of the supervising architect,

20th, 1870.

Sir:

Your Return of "Furniture and Fixtures," for the Quarter ending March 31 25, 187 5, required by Department Instructions of May 8, 1869, has not been received at this Office.

Please forward the same at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

James Follock Joy. Supt. Branch Mints Philadelphia. Pa.

Treasury Deparkmenk,

May 8, 1869.

Sir:

You are hereby instructed to render to the Supervising Architect of this Department quarterly returns of all furniture and fixtures in the building under your charge, and in all public offices in your district under your jurisdiction, such returns to specify the bureau, division, or office in which such property may be in use, the number and description of the different articles, date of purchase, cost, present value, and present condition.

Each return to show the date of authority to purchase all articles not reported in the preceding return, and the disposition made of all articles dropped
from the return, with the authority therefor.

The first return to be made on the 30th June, proximo, and to embrace all such articles under your charge on that date.

Very respectfully,

Geo. S. Boutwell,

Secretary of the Treasury.

To Esq.

Amperising Architect Washing time of the Co Wants asport of familiar and Stran Deft Cercular 8 may 1869, enclosed

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 19th 1875. Transmis herewith an Survice of 102 Silver bara funchased for mepers J. S. Morgan Ho, and "Thipped to new York per Steamer," mosel", march 30. 1875 The invoice has been Examined, and the Calculations proven in this Office. Ving respectfully Hon. James Pollock Jupt. ment inf. Philadelphia

Director q la ellist april 19/75

Jeansmitting invoice of 102 Bas, of Silver bullion from J. S. Morgan & Jo.

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Buchmond Na afret 19th 1875-George Eyster Ergo. Irearne M.S. Ment This I have reveal hundred dollars worth of old silver I wish to have it coined in holf Dollars. Hear let know gever promlege for coining. I how longe is will be before I ear get it if I wind it at once. gan will oblige me much by giving this gave invedicte albution adebuf Goll: Hill, 1341. Franklin et Richmond. Va.

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arlun J. B. Baker B. L. SHELDON, Proprietor. Rochester, A. Y. Sprie 15th 1879 Phila Mint Phila Jo whom it may Corncern Jin, I wont to Know please of new 1/2 2 and 1/4 n a Huncher dolla luch one worth a \$100. luch gold Shet is to my. In a Hundred Wellum in Silver /2 on Silver /4 en worth a Horace dollar each stone it by those circulous ala pleuse lit me Know I Jon wier see me fri 1/42 Con They direct from the mins Pluse ansure ond ablige former 2,8385 aker

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Department No. 45.

Warrant Division No. 1.

Treasury Department,

April 16, 1875.

The attention of officers of this Department, and of persons prosecuting claims before it, is called to section 3477 of the Revised Statutes, as follows:

"All transfers and assignments made of any claim upon the United States, or of any part or share thereof, or interest therein, whether absolute or conditional, and whatever may be the consideration therefor, and all powers of attorney, orders, or other authorities for receiving payment of any such claim, or of any part or share thereof, shall be absolutely null and void, unless they are freely made and executed in the presence of at least two attesting witnesses, after the allowance of such a claim, the ascertainment of the amount due, and the issuing of a warrant for the payment thereof. Such transfers, assignments, and powers of attorney must recite the warrant for payment, and must be acknowledged by the person making them before an officer having authority to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall be certified by the officer; and it must appear by the certificate that the officer, at the time of the acknowledgment, read and fully explained the transfer, assignment, or warrant of attorney to the person acknowledging the same."

The order of the Department of March 19, 1874, relating to powers of attorney, is hereby revoked, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

The Treasury Department will hereafter recognize and act upon the rule of law, that to constitute a power coupled with an interest, there must be an interest in the thing itself, and not merely in that which is produced by the exercise of the power. An interest in a claim to the extent of a fee contingent upon success, is not, therefore, such an interest as will prevent a principal from revoking a power.

In all cases, drafts for the proceeds of claims will be made to the order of the claimant, and will be delivered to the claimant or to an attorney having the latest valid power authorizing him to receive it.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 16th 1875.

Sin The Express Charges for transporting \$ 200,000 in Subsidiary Dilser Coin from your minh to the Asst. Treasury in Baltimore, will be paid by you out of the Selver Frofit Fund, and in this Connection you are informed, that the Expenses of Transporting all Subsidiary Delvir Coin from your mint, on Transfer Drafts of the Treasury Department, will be payable out of the Same fund. Try respectfully A Delinder man Questor

Hon. James Pollock

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Philadelphia

Direction of the Mint Pright an Subs Solver Sent pour the Mit alle U. S. neary, Is he part at of the silver profit fund Red ape 17/75

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 16th, 1875.

Sind herewith all the papers, Sketches, and a photograph, in relation to the Draper Medal.

a letter of Rear admiral Davis of yesterday, in accordance with which you will have the dies prepared and medal Struck.

return such of the papers as belong to the files of this Office, when you are through with them.

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Hon. James Pallock O Juft. mintuf. Philadelphia

Director of the Mint Returning derigns for Drapen medale for Examination K Execution, Red ape 17/75 Just Mint State Par Me endese Summith as Smil John Mint Man Sa:

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U.D. M. at Phila

Dear Dir,

I find that to run H furnaces, it would require 5 melters (1 always in reserve), and 12 helpers.

(2 in reserve).

The present force in my Bullion metting room is 13, Twhom 3 are good melters, 4 10 helpers.

In the leopper room, there are 3 melters and 5 helpers, but

With the heavy silver business of the last year or so, we have been obliged to take one out of helping porce the whole time, sanother more than half the time.

With increased business we shall be obliged to keep 2 out of the helping porce in the

17. april -75, How James Pollock bullion melting room. In This case the number of helpers is only 8, whereas 12 will be required for the increased business. again, we should have 4 meltar constantly for 4 purnaces, 4 one in reserve, whereas we have but 3. We shall therefore beobliged to have one more constantly, some in reserve. The best man for melting in the loopper room, is me moore, whom I wish for the increased bullion metting. I regret that two of the melters were taken from the Copper room to work the medal press, & especially me moore, who is the next best metter to my three bullion metters. I therefore need for the increased business 4 more helpers and 2 more melters, 3 of them being in reserve for emergencies, (viz rouelter & 2 helpers). With this force I can deliver Ingotsenough to make \$ 180,000 pr. week, or \$800,000. in The month. But this supposes better coal

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MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

How fames Pollock 17 April 1875
than we have been receiving lately, 4
which cannot be improved much until
the strikes cease in the coal region.

With good coal, some more purnace we could probably, by the addition of perhaps only one more melter deliver enoughts make over \$1,000,000. The mouth.

Respectfully yours La 6 Booth MAR James & Books apery/25

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CHART COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 14 1875.

Hon James Pollock Superintendent. Sw;

In answer to your interrogatory as to the capacity of this Department in the comage of Subsidiary Silver Coin, I have the honor to refer you to my letter on the same subject, dated January 11th of this year. Nothing has since transpired to change

the conclusions therein expressed.

I do not think it possible for this Department to coin the amount asked for by the Director within the time specified.

There are certain conditions precedent to my giving satisfactory recults from this De. hartment. These are specified in the letter referred to. The Aunealing Furnaces Thould be commenced at once, as I am very

deficient in Aunealing facilities.

At your own suggestion, and that of the Director of the Ment, will have estimates

made based upon the plan already submitted to the Department at Washington. Until these annealing Furnaces are Completed, this Department labors under serions embaressment ni its work. hope therefore there will be no delay in their construction. Another point referred to in my former letter, which I desire to repeat here to give it emphasis, is, that deliveries from the Melter and Refiner showed not be ni less amounts, than in say fifty thousand ounces (50,000) - In the large Coinage of 1861-2it was the uniform practice to give from 50 to 60,000 ounces in each delivery. Treat economy in time will result from this, I desire also to direct your own attention formally, as I have informally, to the very bad condition of the Silver now being Deceived from the Melter and Refiner. It is very porous and when rolled down is full of blusters, so that my Chips average five and six times as much as they onght todo. which is a dead loss in the product. On the part of the Melter and Refiner

it is claimed that this results from bod metal delivered to him, and on the hart of the Assayer it is claimed that it arises from a defect in melting. Let the cause rest where it may I am anxions that it should be remedied. In conclusion permit me to Lay that I will share no pains to make the results from this Department Jahsfactory to yourself and the Director. Van Very Truly Your Oby Lewant 1 Soudon minding Leomer.

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, apr 17 1875 The Coinage of Novr. 1853, mas about eight million pieces of gold & silver; besides 670,000 in copper. The next month, Dec. 1853, tre coined about ten million pièces in gold & silver; besides one da half millions in copper. The pay-rolls so doubt mill show what the mint force was at that time.

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 11th/1875.

How. James Pollock Siv;
Shave had some difficulty in arriving at definite conclusions in relation to the amount of subsedary below com that can be turned out in a given period, in response to an internation for this information re-Ceived from you a short time suice.

Calculations based upon the past experience of the Department are rather unsatisfactory as the conditions have changed. The largest Courage executed in any one year ni value was in 1851, when there was comed \$52.689.898.43 - of which \$ 52.143.446.00 was in gold, \$446.797.00 in Silver and †99.635.43 in base com, with a

total number of pieces of 24.985.736. The largest comage in number of pieces was in 1854, when the aggregate value in gold, selver and base coin, reached only

\$ 34.574.826.85 - whilst the number of preces aggregated 44.636.795. Of this there was in Gold \$ 25.915,918. no of pieces 4.015.141 Telver 8.619.240. " " 36.330.140 Base Coin 42.638.35 " " 4.291.514 During this year (1854) the Department ran double sets of hands - making twenty hours work hi the twenty-four-du 1874, the Comage was, as Fold \$26.464.330 W. of preces 1.917.160
Silver 2.963.135 " " 9.006.700
Base 411.925 " " 19.668.500

Total 29.842.390 30.592.360 hours nouths of October and November, and fifteen days in December. This is really a better showing per capita, in the number of

preces issued, than that of any previous year, Jaking the Comage of 1854, and that of 1874 it may be interesting to note the following mathematical conclusions from the figures - Taking the number of men on the Rolls in both years, and the number of

preces issued, with the number of working hours,

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as the basis of the calculation, we have the following results:

Each man in 1854 produced in 10 hours daily work 343,360 pieces.

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In would make the product of each man 419. 618 pieces.

And further if the men in 1854 had worked only nine (9) homes her day, as did the men in 1874, the product of each would have been but 30 9.024 pieces, and the aggregate product but 40.173.116 pieces. Whereas if the same men had produced his proportion to the men of 1874, the result would have been to each man 419.648 preces, with an aggregate product for the year of 54.554.240 pieces.

I trouble you with these figures to cornect an impression prevailing in some quarters,
doubtless from a misapprehension of the facts,
that the capacity of the ellent at the present
time, is not equal, all things considered to
former years. I think the figures above
presented, will correct any misapprehension
that may wish upon this point.

calculation as to the amount of subsidary Silver

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Coin that can be turned out within a year, is that the Department is to be devoted exclusively to the work, omitting gold, base coin and Trade Dollars, and that the working time shall be the legal homes of labor, to wit: from eight A.M. to your P.M.

Juide as to our capacity, but there are Two elements that entered into that years work, that must be discounted - first we ran over-time equal to one (1) hour per day - and second we had 19.668.500 precess in base coin which of course, from many causes - can be produced in larger numbers, with the same amount of labor, than Silver one.

the issue of silver, in compenies with base coin may be noted - Just increased care in receipt of nigots - second quater care in rolling, and continual watchfulness against lors arising from abrasion, chips to - third in the care required in annealing - fourth, use of the draw bench to thee fithe freces within the smaller legal tolerance allowed an filow over base coin - fifth in washing of clippings, and the washing and whitening of

the planchets - sixth in combining the cour for delivery so as to bring the weight of each draft in delivery within the close legal allowance - Seventh hi weighing off preces preparatory to and as a test of deliveries, (as to weight of single pieces) and lastly in the re-delivery of bullion in the form of clippings. All these united, of course, operate seriously to retard the issue of silver pieces as against base coin. An examination of the hast and close observation and calculation within the hast week makes it clear to me, that I can turn out somewhere in the neighbourhood of Mine Millions Dollars (\$9.000,000) within the year, ni the proportion say of The millions bollars (6.000,000) in Half Dollars. nov millions Dollars (+2,000,000) in Quarter Dollars and One million Dollars (*1,000,000) ni Dunes. I may exceed this amount and shall do all I can to meet the demand whatsoever it may be. There are some conditions precedent to my accomplishing this work, to which desire to direct your attention -First. I will require an additional butter to take the place of Janual Murphy, resigned,

and a Roller in place of Voorhees taken from this Department to the front door _ This still leaves me short a man in place of Joseph Breers, placed upon the Wight Watch. As at present setuated Jam short of helf and the accidental absence of a man from sickness or any other cause, would stop a pair of Rolls, or a Cetting Press, and thus cutail positwo loss, not only in production, but in the labor of men haid at the Rolls, (say) who can't work from the absence of a man necessary either to feed or take out strips. I shall also claim if the responsibelity of results is to rest in any way whom me, that I be free to recommend the removal of man, who are either physically unable or unwilling to perform the work assigned them. and that the recommendation be approved. The result desired by the Director can only be attained with our present force, by having this force efficient ni every particular. I especially request your attention to another element absolutely necessary in producing the desired lesults, and that is in deliveries of ingots. The Melter and Refiner

must make large deliveries - Day ranging from fifty (50) to sixty (60) thousand ounces each -The economy in working large over small deliveries is perhaps equal in results to five or len per cent. With a united and determined effort on the part of all the Officers and luployees I have no doubt we will be able fully to meet the expectation of the Department and the wants of the public.

I can assure you that no effort on my part will be shared to ac
complish the desired results. I have the hours to comain Your Obedient Lewant Bouden Morrdag Couries.

A. L. Snowlew, Esq. Coiner Juniy 11. 1875

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Oreasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE

April 16-1875.

Sin The Statements Sent to this Office, Show your Subsidiary Silver Coinage for one half of the present month, to have been about \$181,000. (in Half Dollars) According to this rate, the latal for the month will not be much more than. half the amount which me have relied upon to be comed per month at your mint I suppose the small comage of the first halfor the month, is to be attributed, in part to the use of the Silver ingot furnaces for the Thelting of the Silver purchased of Drivel, morgan 160.

2 When last at the mint, the Comero Assistant informed me That the Coiners Department worked up all the metal received from the melter and Refiner. I will thank you to Examine without delay, into the Efficiency of The working force in the Comers and Melter and Refiner's Department, and ascentain What measures, if any, are necessary to insure a larger outturn of com. Of the M. 416. Cannot make ingoto sufficient to Keep the Corners Department running to its full capacity,

for will direct the working during Extra hours, of Such Employes in the M. & R's DEpt. as can be done with advantage to the public Dervice, and for which, allowances will be made according to the General Sustructions and Regulations, but Employes performing Oleveal duties, will not be allowed for Extra hours. They will homer attend during such time as may be necessary, the Dame as in the Case of the Officera As the two Pacific

artin Pag Coust Minto will be Engaged nearly to their full capacity for the next three months, in the comage of Trade Dollars, me must rely on your mins for a monthly Comago of from one million to one and a half million dollars, Subsidiary Comage, in denominations about as follows: 2,000,000 pieces Walf Dollars_ 1,000,000 " Quarter Dollara 1,000,000 . Dimes 2,000,000 " Total per month suggest that you have a Conference with the M. A. and Corner on this

Subject, and reports to me as Early as practicable, what comage Of Silver Can be depended upon up to the close of the Siscal year. The amount of gold comage will no doubt be quite Small for the balance of the fiscal The Secretary having requested a report from me as to the progress of the Comago, renders it importants that an Early reply should be received from Jou. Viny respectfully H. D. Lindermon Hon James Pollock Snector
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Philadelphia

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Chie 15 1875. Han James Pollock Luperin tendent. Su compliance with your request, I have the hour to present the following statement, giving the date and number of ources, of thelevenes of Lelver sugots, made to me by the Welter and Refiner, that have lost very heavily in Cleaning, supposed to have been caused by the presence therein of some base metal, to wet: -32.082.40 March. Set. 1845. Very bad 4 had 4 14.931.40 Very bad 33.409.00. y Ford y Very bad " Het " 29.270.00 Very bad. 4 Cock 4 24.248.60 Very bad. 4 9th 23.408.20 Very bad. u 12th 28.549.10 Very bad.

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MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 19th day of April 1875, by & lo. Thompson

Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT BEFORE MELTING AFTER MELTING			FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD Value		DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and		NET VALUE			
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is tour

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of Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$493.04

Gold Bars \$
Silver Coin \$
Silver Bars \$

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

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Cipril 15, 1875.

The Have this day forwarded to your address by and

I have this day forwarded to your address by Churin Express one factory containing Fine Hundred Dollars (\$ 500) nominal value, light weight gold com, received at this office in fagment of duties on imports, and have to request you to definit its equivalent in cone of standard weight with the Christiant Transmers of thet in accordance with Treasury defentances Circular of Africa a coverdance with forward to this office Britished of Definit a stappicale

Very respectfully,

Collector of Customs

Superintendent of U.S. Mink

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(Copy) Office of the Dhieta of the Mins Africe 15. 1875 Six I evice thank you to forward to this office, carefully done up for Shipmens, the following Gold, Silver and Minor Proof boins. 2 Hay Eagles 2 Quarter Elagles 2 Dollar Silver 2 Trade Dollars 2 Half Dollars 2 Quarter Dollars 2 Dimes Copper-Nickel 2 Here Cents 2 three Cents Bronze 2 Cents These Coins are to be sent as an equivalent for two sets of Japanese Coins received from Thos It. Kinder, Director of the Mins, Osaka, and I wice thank you to see that the greatest care is exercised in Striking them. XXXXX Very respectfully (Signed) H. R. Linderman Director Hon James Polloek Suft' Mins US Philade

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Informal Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Horfre Rollock, April 15, 1875. My sculi, There has been puch along delay in fotting the medals ordendly bouges for the Matis Plesauers leady, that Ifrae as if the Mulmphingchisis Should make askenie matter - therefor blease for that Mul Farter pushes the find as Napelly as possible of Emsistent With its due Heento. Of Course

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Director of the Minh Washington April 15.1875.

Relative to the Metis medal. bause of delay? Unging its completion.

Record April 16, 1875.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1875. Hon James Pollock, Just U.S. Minh, Philadelphia. In accordance with the communication of yesterday the name of Mm. G. Lamen Carpenter in the General department of your Minh has been drokked from the Official Register of this Office. from april 13.1875. Very respectfully). Director.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Spril 14, 1875.

The appears to han been the custom for new York, to consider deposits and purchases of silver bars of a fineness of not less Than 999 thousandths as fine Silver, that is to Day, a bar deposited mighing 1000 ounces, and assaying 999 thousandths, would be taken and computed as 1000 ounces Juie Delver, instead of 999 ounces, as shown by the assay. I suppose that in the

End, the loss or difference of one ounce in such a deposit, would fall on the melter and Refiners accounts.

a regulation requiring all bullion to be computed and paid for on the U.S. assay, excepting of course the

authorged deductions in Certain grades of bullion. The usage at the Assay Office appears to have grown out of the fact, that Delvir not less than 999 thousandths fine, is, in Commercial transanctions regarded and treated as fine silver. Before prescribing the new-Regulation, I desire an answer to the following questions. 1 % Has the minh occasionally received from the Assay Office, or individual depositors, Delvir bars of the fineness of 999. Thousandths and upwards. Le Here such bars regarded and treated as fine silver, or as containing a certain portion of Silver, or in other

woods, was the Shandard weight Computed according to the might and fineness, or was the bullion taken at its might, and regarded as fine Dilher? To make myself more clearly understood, I will state that the particular Joints on which I desire to obtain information, is, as to whether bar of fineness not less than 999 thousandths are received, and value Computed according to the might of the bar. or according to the Delvir contained as Shown by assay. If the former, there would appear to be an overcharge to the Melter and Refiner of one ounce ofselver in Erry thousand ounces of such silver delined to him.

You will please

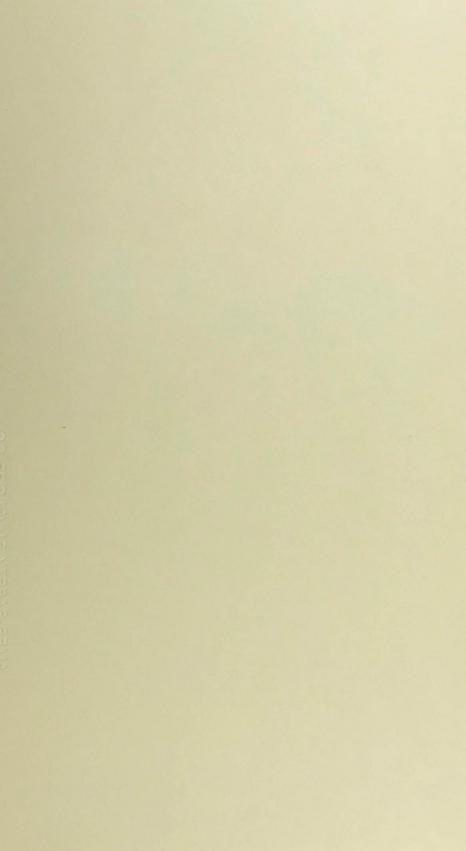
afford the Assayer and melter and Refiner an opportunity to read this letter, with a view to obtaining the bruefit of their Experience and Suggestions on the point presented, and report to me as Early as con-Venients. My respectfully A. Chinderman Suestor Am James Pollick Jupt. Minhly. Philadelphia

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORPESPONDENCE 1875/APRIL

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/APRIL (CONT.)



The mint of the United Rate at Cearson Superintendents Officer. April 1st 1875. Colon Sir I am in receipt of your letter dated 25 march, asking me to make requisition for Twenty Cent dies.
We will require for the balance of the year 1875. the following viz, Six (6) Obverse Twenty cent dies Six (6) Reverse do do All implements nicessary for the coinage of the piece referred to above, we are now enabled to make Will nou please advise me of the Diameter and of the Thickness of the menty cent piece, to enable us to commence the immediate manufacture of the Collars Feeders & te necessary for the Coinage of the kiece Very Respectfully Signer, Janus Crawford Superintendent, In AR. Linderman Director of the Minds Washington D.C

Mint of the United States.

Office Office United States.

Oping Thiladelphia, April 1. 1875 Hon. James Pollock Superintendent to as both yourself and the Director mill feel a special interest in the large lot of Mexican Dollars, just sent here on Government account, I begleave to make a few notes thereon. The first sampling having lost rather more in melting than was satisfactory to the Melter and Refiner, he melled a second sample, with I believe a better result; but of this he can inform you, if desired. My observations are chiefly on the fineness. The first sample gave 902.5 fine; the Second Sample gave 902.7 fine. These results Compare mell inough mith what we assigned in the annual Report; namely, 903 fine. Let me add that I made a particular

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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examination of the mint-marks, and found it was a very promisenous lot, there being no less than seven ments represented, in various proportions. You are aware that in mexico the mints are State Institutions, except the one at the City of Mexico. This gives rise to some diversities; but our main concern is mith the general average. The dollars were mostly new and bright, of the dates 1874-5; some of earlier dates. The average weight assigned in the Annual Table, is 0.870 ox. or 417 = grains. The average weight of 100 pieces of this lot, taken at random, is 0.8693, or 4174 grains. the correspondence is very good. I will thank you to communicate these observations to the Director. I am very respectfully you obt servant Mm E Du Bois

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Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. April 1, 1875 Superintendent. Subject Finenels of a definit of Menson Dollar of recent No. of Enclosures,... Rudage 1/73

Man Min Wolter, Dealer in Coll 957 Nih Ninth St bel. Girard Ave. Hon James. Pollock Dear Sir Law Sir the great scarcity of loose, and the consequence advance of the companies 50 g per Ton, We will be compelled to ask an advance of the Cost furnished the Mint of 50 g pour 2000 2240 the Which will make the price \$7.50 I have continued to furnish Coul to your Establishment since the Othike of the men at old prices in Dec. and have done Do at loss to myself. I am now laying in book which is costing me Considerable advance les as not

Compelo me to lask your fand consideration of the above. Josephy & receive as Kemain Forms Respublis M. Alter A I montioned the above gestada, when I was interrepted at your Office by some parties chang in on Business

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

Soul 1,1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh, Philadelphia. to most the expenses of your minh during the mouth of April, 1875, has been approved for the sund of 29.000. From the following Uppropriations, viz): Talaries 1875 # 4.000. Contingenh 1875 5.000. Very respectfully

Directe of the Minto

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Treasury Department, April 1st 1875. Ton fames Rollock
Ifupth mint of the h.g.
Philadolphia In reply to your letter of the 31st ulling you are informed that the bill of the Adonn's Expres Company for the Fausportation of himor Coms will be paid at the old rate, the Contract fring new rates not having as yet been concluded when it is you will be only advised thereof. Very respectfully Director

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Philadelphia, April 1st, 1875.

Having lought the Stock, Machinery and Good-will of the late firm of Sellers

Brothers, we will continue the manufacture and sale of

Wire Goods, Railings,

Packing and Mill Supplies, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

The Sellers Manuf'g Co.

Sellers Man-ufacturing Co
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Met 31/75 Jak Us place of Soller Brother. Brothers, Packing and Mill Supplies, und refully a list a confinence of your The Sellers Manufig Co. Santa Santas, Sept 103 J. Santas, Talas.

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Philadelphia, March 31st, 1875.

Pissolution.

The firm of Sellers Brothers is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, either partner being authorized to sign in liquidation. Having sold the Stock, Machinery and Good-will of our business to The Sellers Manufacturing Co., we bespeak for them the liberal patronage so many years bestowed upon us.

> SAMUEL SELLERS, CHAS. C. SELLERS, EDWARD SELLERS.

Treasury Aepartment, office of the director of the M

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 1875.

Sir Enclosed please find forty cents in Silver coin, in hayment for the four specimen turnty cent pieces received with your letter of the 31 de litimo. In respectfully Director

Hon James Pollock Supt. Minkles. Ohiladelphia

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OFFICE OF THE DIPECTOR OF THE MINT,

STUDIES 1875. Hon James Pollock, Sußt. U.S. Minh. Philadelphia. Gir, I have this day received the Official Oath of Mrs. C. R. Clater, Oweeper in your Mint.

Mery respectfully.

Addinguman Director.

Treasury Department,

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Spril 24,1875. The proposition Contained in Jour letter of yesterday, to increase the price of the regular proof
School Schrir from \$3.00 to \$3.25
in Silver, is hereby approved. Try respectfully Duector Hon. James Pollock Supt. mint Uf. Obiladelphia

Director of the Mint

Approving \$325 in Silver, or the him of the Solver proof sett.

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April 2, , 1875. Hon Jawes Pollock, Supt. Muit. Philad Ru Sin Any order or authorisation heretopre fiver fore for the purchase of Solvier holling at any pate alove 125 cents per ounce fine is hereby modified so as lo authorise only a late or frice not Exceeding 125 Cents per ource fine to be paid in and after menday & hinst. Nery Riskertfully Hadinderman Anolar

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Treasury Department,
office of the director of the mint,
April 2 1875.

Hon fames Pollock Ifufte mint of the high Philadelphia I have requested the feculary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Hund of the apay Office new book to that of your mint of the Sum of \$174887.57, the same to be paid in 141.883.65 of Silver bullion.

Very respectfully

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.	
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Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U.A. Min	t,-Phila
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I suppose it is hardly necessary to make a remark on the above, except that some persons would attend totheir duty better, if they would let my department alone, & not trouble you with their suspicions; for every minute examination only tends to elevate my department, & Spear it may make me self conceited, if they pursue it too far Very touty yours

Jat Booth

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April 3th, 1875. Hon James Pollock Ifrifath mint of the h. f. Philaduphia Openses for the month of March 1875 is received. Very respectfully Holindersman Director Direction of the Mind

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1875.

ir; I have received your letter of the 2 instant, enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr W. W. Alter, relative to the purchase of local for the use of now institution, and stating the reasons for the advance in Inice of 50 per tow. Mou are hereby authorized to purchase such quantities of coal from time to time as may be necessary at the price asked (7,50 per tou) to be continued only till there is a decline in the market.

Hon James Pollock, Superintendent re, Philadelphia Pa,

Jan di very respectfully At BLinderman Director.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April 5. , 1875. Hongas Pollsch, Lufst Mut Shead Ree, Sir, Atemporary agreewent that the Adams Express Company, for the hansportehon of muin lows, has been madely the Lecretary of the heasing, to late offer 1st wish the lerns aut Rotes of tolich Mil Southfordown it being ho late witherday to harf copies of the papers prepared. Very Best prepared. Siretov of the mint

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All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Spril 5, 1875. Enclose herewith for your information and guidance, copy of Departments letter of the 31 dulls to Hemy Sand ford Esq. General Superintendents, Arams Express Company, proposing gertain rates to be temporarily allowed the Company for the transportation of Menor Coins of the United States from the mint at Philadelphia, which rates har been accepted by the Company to take Effect on the 1 st instant as stated. (Try respectfully Signed Chat & Conans Assistant Secretary H. K. Linderman Esy Director of the mint Presents

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Mch. 317, 1875.

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The Director of the mins, has referred to this Office, the paper pertaining to a proposed contract between adams Express Company and the United States for the shipment by said Company of the base coins of the U.S. from the mint at Philadelphia, with recommendation that a contract be entired into at the rates of shipment, set forth in Jour letters to him of the 10th inst., as modified by letter of 18th, and of the 25th instant, to Toit:

To places in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetto, Stlaware, Inanyland, Vinginia, and West Virginia, One and one half (1/2) per cent.

To places in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kontucky, Ohio, Indiana, Stlinois, and Michigan, two and a half (2/2) per cent.

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To places in the States of Sexas, Kansas, Hinnesota, Nelraska, and Nevada, four and a half (41/2) her cent Packages of these coins containing less than trenty dollars. to be estimated and charged for as containing trunty dollars. As it appears desirable that the proposed rates if ac-Cepted, should take effect from and after the first proximo, . and as the Secretary desires time for further consideration of the matter before executing any contract of this Kind, it has been decided to accept informally your proposed rates, as above stated, to take effect on the 1st proximo, s (to morrow), and to leave the Execution of the contract until a further Examination of the matter shall have been made. Please advise me if this action meets with Jour approval. Very respectfully Henry Sanifer Esy Henry Sanofer Esys (Quanit) Chas Conands

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 6th, 1875.

Herewith please find Copy of letter from the Assh. Decretary of the Treasury under date of 5 inst. Inclosing for my information and guidance, copy of Department's letter of 31 dultimo, to Henry Sansford Esq. General Superintendent Adams Express Co. proposing certain rates to be temporarily allowed that Company, for the transportation of minor cours of the United States, from the mint at Philadelphia, and which has been accepted by the Company to take Effect on the 1st of april 1845. You will be governed accordingly in Settling the bills of the Sound Express Co. Propospectfully H. Redinderman Ductor

Hon. James Pollver C Supt. Minklef. Ohiladelphia Direction of the Minto

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1/Elegrum Copy new York April 6. 1845 76.18. Linderman Duector of minh Trushington D.C. D. M. Co. bullion about two hundred fifty In. 03. Had better be sent Mink unbroken. Shall me do so? Will unte particulars to day. Signed | Those Actor

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HIRAM BARNEY, GEO. W. PARSONS, THOS. E. STILLMAN, TRINITY BUILDING, 111 Broadway.

WM, ALLEN BUTLER, New York, April 7 1875 THOS. H. HUBBARD. Jas Pollub & Shirt dimpi, I am in receipt of your letter of 5. met and also of the velore Snoot dollar, (85) which you have have kindly sent we. an greatly obliged for the and the former former. oceasion of my asking the though comy of this year way Ital Swanted to give tomy Chiedren spenons in my. employ & affer their, a Selver dollar of 1875 on the occasion It well I has house that Then was any violation of

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April 7. 1875. Sin I am advised that Dryel, Inorgan & Co's Silver will be shipped to your mints from new york to day. As soon as it is received, you will proceed to melt and assay it with as little delay as possible. It will be treated as a purchase by your mint on Yournment accounts. When the assay shall approach completion, you will please notify me by telegraph, in order that I may come our, if necessary. This bullion bring a The United States, will not

No subjected to any charges for melting, or deductions in favor of the melter and Repiner, and in consideration of the latter, it will be but fair, that the meller and Cepiner shall have the benefit of the residuum pluxes and surps from the melting of the Dame in the Deposit melting Room. You are hereby authorsed to make an adjustment accordingly. Dubject to my approval. Vingrespectfully It Residerman Dueston Hon James Pollock Supt. Mint u.S. Philadelphia

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Treasury Department, April 8th , 1875. Hon fames Pollock Suph Wintofthe h.S. Philadelphia I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of Two Hum dred Thorsand dollars (\$200,000) in Subsidiary Silver Com to be transferred from the Bullion Hund of the Fruit Philadelphia to the Treasures of the Upriled States It is mederator that this arrivered, with the \$100,000 for which transfor draft was requested Sometime since making a total of \$300000 will be sent to Baltimore the Expenses for transportation to be paid by you from your "Silver Profit Find" Very respectfully Madinderman Director

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Al. 8th, 1875. I Enclose herewith regusition from the Suppos of the Carson minh for obrese and revise dies of the 20 Cens Dilher Com. As soon as the designs has been agreed upon, Jou will prepare and ship the dies to the minh at Carson, and also furnish this Office with the information asker for in In. Crawfords letter relative to the diameter and thickness of the coin referred Hon. James Pollock Snector
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April, 8, 1875. Hon James Pollock. Supt U.S. Mint. Philadelphia. The Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the mouth of March. 1875.

Very respectfully, Director.

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April 8th, 1875.

Sir Referring to the Enclosed letter of Rear admiral Davis, and the accompanying sketch for a medal which it is contemplated to present to Dr. Draper, I have to request, that you will in connection with the Engraver Examine the designs and make such modifications as may be deemed proper, and have a new drawing Inade to illustrate the Dame, and send it to me with the original. It the same time gir me an estimate of the cost of the medal in Gold. The medal should be about the size of the agassing medal, but not as thick. The dies may be prepared at the mint, for by Dur. Banker and Son, as you may deem best.) Be Kind Enough to return the letter of avmiral Davis, when you are through with it.
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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, 10 th, 1875. Referring to your letter of the 3d inst, Enclosing requisition from the Corner for a new desk for his Office, I send herewith copy of a letter from the Acting Dupervising Architect, by which it will be seen that the matter has bern placed in the hunds of John In Carthur Jr. of your Hyrespectfully Holmannan Driector Hon. James Pollock Jupt. Minhelf. Obsiladelphia

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT, April 9th, 1875. To enable you to make payment to Mepro Drevel morgan too, new Bork for the Silver Bullion delivered and to be hereafter delivered by them at the mint, Philadelphia,

the Secretary of the Treasury, has at my request, directed that your Bullion Find be further increased by the bransfur of Five Amdred Thousand dollars (\$500.000) in gold com, which sum well be placed to your Credit with the apistant heasurer he at her book, and subject to your draft as Inpuin lendent mint of the his Philadelphia, I evice be at the monton monday morning Very respectfully Abbunduman Director

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Columbin College, President's Room, Ofu 9 1875 Hon James Blevck Dear Sir, Dr. Sinderman has done me the favor to firefrank for the work mentioned en the onclosed circular, an article on the general subject illent," and has authorized me to cause photographs to be taken of the machines and objects in the interior of the mint at Philadelphia, and kindly furnished me with a letter to this effect addressed to you,

which I shall have the pleas - une of handing to you in fresson when I visit Phila. for the purpose. My freoant expectation is to call refron you on the 17th inst; Saturday, for the fruitrose of determining what ab-Jects it is best to photograph, and to attend with the photographer on the following monday, the 19th, provided that these anangements shall be suited to your convenience. I have selected this farticular time, though I have had For Sinderman's letter in my prossession for several weeks, because I shall have occasion to visit Washing ton in order to attend the Academy of Sciences on the 20th of april; and I thought it best to attend to this matter whileon my way there. Heave inform me whether this proposition will be agreeable to you, and oblige, Verytuly your, F. H. B. Jamord.

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Office of U. S. Ussistant Treasurer,

New Work, John 10, 1875.

Sir: A disbursing officer whose signature is not known to this office, on opening an account, must furnish a specimen of his official signature, duly verified by some signature known at this office.

His checks cannot be paid nor can a check book be sent him until the above is complied with. A check book cannot be sent until funds are received.

In drawing against this office disbursing officers are requested to use all care to make their checks and signatures as uniform as possible; to fill in the amount from the left of the check—taking the usual precautions to prevent the raising of the amount—and not to issue a check on which there has been an alteration made of name or amount without certifying to the correctness of the alteration.

Check books should be kept where unauthorized parties cannot have access to them, and when an officer closes his account any unused checks, if not turned over to his successor, should be returned to this office.

Please inform any officer to whom you may transfer funds to be deposited here of the above.

Jun signatures, as above, before)
drawing any cheater.

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sioner, must furnish a list, containing the names of the persons to whom payment is to be made from the avails, and the amounts payable to each.

Transfer checks drawn by one disbursing officer in favor of another, will be used only to effect a transfer of credit from the drawer to the payee in the depository where they are payable and to which they should be transmitted by the payee for such purpose.

Excepting checks of Pension Agents in favor of pensioners, and "bounty checks," public depositaries are not required to pay checks of disbursing officers made payable in the alternative, to any person or his order. They may, however, pay them when drawn to order if satisfied of the genuineness of the endorsements and sufficient funds remain to the credit of the drawer.

Checks will not be returned to the drawer after their payment, but the depositary with whom the account is kept shall furnish the officer with a monthly statement of his deposit account.

No allowance will be made to any disbursing officer for expenses charged for collecting money on checks. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any disbursing officer, checks previously drawn by him will be paid from the funds at his credit, unless said checks have been drawn more than four months before the presentation thereof, or reasons exist for suspecting fraud.

Each disbursing officer is required, when first opening a disbursing account, to furnish his official signature to the officer on whom the checks are drawn before drawing such checks.

A receipt of this form shall be given for every deposit made by a disbursing officer, which shall show, besides its serial number and the place and date of issue, the character of the funds, i. e., whether coin or currency; and if the credit is made by a disbursing officer's check, transferring funds to another disbursing officer, the essential items of the check shall be enumerated; if by a Treasury draft, like items shall be given, including the warrant number. The title of each officer shall be expressed, and the title of the disbursing account shall also show for what branch of the public service the account is kept, it being essential for the proper transaction of Department's business that moneys advanced to a disbursing officer serving in two or more distinct capacities, from different bureaus, be kept separate and distinct from each other, and be so reported to the Department both by the officer and the depositary.

These regulations are intended to supersede those of May 27, 1857, November 10, 1866, January 18, 1868, November 23, 1869, July 14, 1871, October 10, 1871, and November 24, 1871.

Secretary.

(See acts of August 6, 1846; March 3, 1857; June 14, 1866.)

1872.

INDEPENDENT TREASURY CIRCULAR, No. 1.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC MONEYS AND OFFICIAL CHECKS OF UNITED STATES DISBURSING OFFICERS.

Treasury Department,

January 2, 1872.

All public money advanced to disbursing officers of the United States must be deposited immediately, to their respective credits, with either the United States Treasurer, some Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depositary, other than a National Bank Depositary, nearest or most convenient; or, by special direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with a National Bank Depositary, except—

- (1.) Each disbursing officer of the War Department, specially authorized by the Secretary of War, when stationed on the extreme frontier or at places far remote from such depositaries, may keep, at his own risk, such moneys as may be intrusted him for disbursement.
- (2.) Any officer receiving money remitted to him upon specific estimates, will at once disburse the same accordingly, without waiting to place it in a depositary, if the payments are due, and he prefers this method to that of drawing checks.

Checks drawn by disbursing officers, upon money thus deposited, should be in favor of the person, by name, to whom payment is to be made, or in favor of such person, by name, or bearer, with these exceptions:

- [A.] Any disbursing officer may draw checks in favor of himself or bearer for such amounts as may be necessary [1] to pay sums under twenty dollars; [2] to pay (a) fixed salaries due at a certain period, he may withdraw the necessary amount by checks two days before the salaries are to be paid; (b) to make payments at a distance from a depositary, he may withdraw the necessary amount by check.
- [B.] Any disbursing officer of the War Department, specially designated by the Secretary of War, may also draw by checks payable to himself or bearer the amount of his regular monthly payrolls or vouchers, not to exceed five days before the regular date when payment of such pay-rolls or vouchers is due.

All disbursing officers or agents, except Pension Agents, drawing checks on moneys deposited to their official credit, must state on the face or back of each check the object or purpose to which the avails are to be applied. Such statement may be made in brief form, but must clearly indicate the object of the expenditure, as for instance "pay," "pay-roll," or "payment of troops," adding the fort or station, "purchase of subsistence" or other supplies, "on contract for construction," mentioning the fortification or other public work for which the payment is made, &c.

Pension Agents drawing checks in favor of themselves, or in favor of any person other than a pen-

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Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

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NEW YORK.

President's Room, Opv. 12. 1875

Hon James Pollock Supt. of the mint. Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 10th. I shall endeavor to call enfron you on Saturday, and hope I shall not subject you to inconvenience. We have a double reason for notusing illustrations that have been already frubfished. They are in the first foldce copyrighted, and in the ment we desire to be ariginal. De Linderman has taken some

frams with this article, and I have promised him that it should be well illustrated. I do not think we shall interfere materially with your operations, nor that we shall need to occupy a great deal of time in taking the views I desire. Terytruly fours, F.A. F. Bernard.

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

12th april - 1875 Hon. James Pollock. Suptdt. U.S. Mint, Phila Dear Sir In view of the large amounts of silver just received and still to arrive, and which, in order to conforme tothe wishes of the Director to reports on its weight and fineness, demands the whole force of the Deposit melling Room, & of my gold tilver metting Rooms, I must solicit that the partition be put up across the lopper-melting Room as was done last year, so as to employ Those H furnaces for the 1st Silver melting. We shall then have our Silver Augot furnaces for Ingot melting, 4 need not use our Gold

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Mint of the United States,

CHARF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 13th 1875.

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent. Sir;

I desire through you to call the Directors' attention to the loss this Department enstains in the cleaning of Telver,which is in my judgment about thirty or forty per cent more than it should be.

After careful examination Van prepared to say that it is caused almost exclusive-

by the character of the metal delivered by the Welter and Refiner. Some steps should

be taken to remedy this evel. I am not

prepared to say where the fault his - whether it is in the character of the Silver as deposited, or

in the subsequent manifulations of the Meller and

Refiner - Be the fault where it may howtest against working Selver in which this Depart-

ment is compelled to sustain a loss that should not

be saddled upm it- I am Very Respectfully Your Obediens Servant Goudon mondey & iner

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Pollock Luptdt. U.D. Mint at Phila

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In regard to the losses
sustained by the boiner in working Liber
as stated in his communication of 13th Lust.
a copy of which you handed to me,

I beg to ask what particular lot or lots
of Dilver are specially referred to.

Respectfully yours

Lat Booth

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Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 14, 1875.

Sir After a Careful Examination of the sensal Toursty Cent Jucces prepared by the have decided to silect and adopt the specimen returned herewith, and which bear on the abrese, a Ditting figure of Liberty, with the Word Liberty inscribed and surrounded by 13 Stars, and beneath the figure of Liberty the date 1845, and on the Rense, the figure of an Gagle surrounded by the inscription, "United States of America", and beneath the Eagle, the words Trinty Cento. The Edge or periphery of the coin bring & mooth instead of reeded, and this for the purpose of rendering it Easy to distinguish by the Fouch from the Quarter Dollar which has a reeded Edge. The specimen for the resure Laving a shield bearing the figures 20,

beautiful, and would have been adopted had it not been that the law requires the revise to bear the figure of an Eagle, and morrow, it is desirable that all the divisionary. Delvir coins should bear the Dame emblems as far as fracticable.

The legend, "& Plumbus Unum" and motto, "In God me trush", it is understood, are omitted for the reason that the space does not admit of both, or either, bring placed on the coin. You will proceed immediately with the preparation of the working dies necessary for the Comiage, of the Inenty Cent freci at your mint, and the minto at fan Francisco and Carson,

respectively.

well would suggest, that in preparing the dies, the word "Liberty" on the obrese, should be made a little mor distinct. You are requested. to return the specimen herewith Dent. Hyperfectfully At Holinderman Ductor Hon. James Pollock Just Minituf. Philadelphia

Director of the Ment

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Prel, 14, 1875. Hon James Vollock. Supt U.S. Minh. Ow, Philadelphia. The appointmenh of (hir. Thomas (Millain in the livees Cellar, Mælter & Refiners de bart: ment, of your ment, at a compon. Jation of 300 per dieno, vice Tur. Thos. W. Dinubson, resigned, submit. ted in your letter of the 12th just. is hereby approved to take effect april. 19. 1875. Very respectfully). Director.

Director of the Mints appt of Thomas Me flack Sweep Cellen at \$ 3. per dien, John afe 19/75, approved. Rest ape 15/75

Treasury Department,

office of the director of the MINT,

Spric 14.1875.

Replying to yours of yesterday acking by Johon the transportation of Drexel, morgan 160's Selvir from new york to Philadelphia, is to be paid, Ihan to inform you that the Dame will be paid from the Silver Profit Fund of your mint. Vengrespectfully H. Bebinderman

Hon James Pollock Jupt. Minkelf. Okiladelphia

Director of the Mint preight a Drepal bullion to be paid out of the Silved Profit Fund. Ra age \$5/75

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